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BIRTHDAY HONOURS.

FIVE NEW PEERS & FIVE P.C.'S CREATED.

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LOCAL I.S.O. AWARDS.

The King's Birthday Honours List creates five new Peers, five members of the Privy Council, eleven Baronets and thirty-two Knights.

Special interest attaches to the conferment of honours on the doctors, surgeons and nurses who have ministered to His Majesty in his long and trying illness. Sir Hugh Rigby and Sir Edward Farquhar Buzzard are made Baronets, and the nurses are appointed Members of the Order of the British Empire.

Viscount Inchcape becomes an Earl; the Hon. W. C. Bridgeman, Baron Hailsham and Baron Plumer become Viscounts, while Baronies are conferred on Sir William Berry, Sir Edward Brotherton, Sir Robert Sanders, and Sir William George Tyrell.

Local honours are only two in number and minor in character. Mr. P. J. Julian and Mr. Cheng Cheuk-hin, of the Public Works Department, have been awarded the Imperial Service Order for long and faithful service with the Hongkong Government.

Lieut. Commander F. J. C. Halahan has been awarded the D.S.O. for the part he played in the frustration of the piracy of the China Merchants' s.s. Irene at Bias Bay in 1927.

NOTABLE PERSONAGES IN LIST.

It is announced that the Imperial Service Order has been conferred upon two members of the Public Works Department, Hongkong, Mr. Peter James Julian and Mr. Cheng Cheuk-hin.

Mr. Peter James Julian is a member of the Senior Clerical and Accounting Staff, P.W.D. (Class II). He joined the Government in 1895, prior to which he was a writer at H.M. Naval Yard from 1888 to 1891, and during the years 1891-94 was chief clerk in H.M. Ordnance Department. His first post with the Government was that of 2nd clerk, P.W.D., and subsequently he acted as 1st clerk and as clerk to the Clerk of Councils, Colonial Secretariat. In 1901, he was appointed 1st clerk to the P.W.D., and in 1913 became senior clerk. In 1927 he was promoted to Class II Senior Clerical and Accounting Staff, which post he still holds.

Mr. Cheng who was born in 1880, entered the Government service in July, 1898, joining the P.W.D. Accounts and Stores Office. He is a member of the Higher Class Junior Clerical Service.

"Irene" Piracy.

Lieut. Commander Frederick John Crosby Halahan has been awarded the Distinguished Service Cross in connection with the sinking of the s.s. Irene during the piracy at Bias Bay, on November 20th, 1927. Lieut.-Commander Halahan, it will be recalled, fired on and sank the Irene when a gang of pirates in control of the vessel refused to surrender to the submarine of which Lieut.-Commander Halahan was in command.

NEW EARLDOM.

Three New Viscountcies Created

London, June 3. The King's Birthday Honours include the following:

An Earldom has been conferred upon Viscount Inchape.

Viscount Inchape well-known as the Chairman of the P. & O. Company, served for many years on the Legislative Council of India. He went to India at the age of 22 years as a clerk in the shipping firm of which he is now senior partner. Before being raised to the Peerage in 1911, he was Sir James Lyle Mackay.

Viscounts.

Viscounties have been conferred upon the following:

Sir Arthur Balfour, the managing director of Arthur and Co., Ltd., of Sheffield. He has been prominently identified with the Commercial life of the country, has been chairman of several industrial advisory committees

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CRUSERS NOW OFF SWATOW.

CITY STILL PREY TO RUMOURS.

ATTACK FROM AMOY SAID TO BE LIKELY.

"REDS" JOIN INVADERS.

Swatow, May 31. Swatow has continued to be a prey to rumours for some days past, and one of the most interesting developments is a report that the three Northern cruisers which were here some days ago have returned and are said to be lying outside Double Island.

The port was supposed to be in process of being attacked by Fukien troops advancing from two directions. The Fukien Army, which had been repulsed from Chauchow-fu was said to be attacking again, their commander being General Chang Chin, whilst the other force was specially commanded to take the coast route from Amoy.

Two days ago it was even rumoured that Chauchow-fu had fallen and that the advancing army was only nine miles away on the railway line; and many expected that yesterday would be a crucial day. Nothing happened, and there is now a certain relief in the air.

Only Feint?

What the truth about the Amoy force is no-one locally yet knows, but it seems certain that the attack on Chauchow-fu was only a feint. Travellers from Kayingchow report that General Chang Chin is taking his main force down through the Hakkia hinterland towards Welchow, presumably to co-operate with the army which is reported to be advancing on that place from Kwangtung.

For the time being, Swatow and Chauchow-fu are being left alone, unless the threat from Amoy turns out to be a real one. In his advance General Chang Chin is said to have absorbed the 6th Communist bands under Tsu and Mo, this however, requires confirmation. It is probable, however, that those bands and others less notorious will be glad to take service with recognised troops and at once wipe out the official memory of their misdeeds, and secure a more certain livelihood than that of raiding the unfortunate towns.

Some Communist Trouble.

It was expected that with the breakdown of local authority there would be Communist trouble, and to some extent this has been so. It has, however, only been incidental to their joining in the larger movement. Some of the Fungshun Communists are reported to have gone to the river above Kaying, others to have gone up the Han River. The result has been to leave both Fungshun and Kit-yang districts unexpectedly quiet.

The soldiers of the Defence Commissioner are still up at Chauchow-fu. They made elaborate preparations for a retreat, having had a bridge of boats put over the river at Kit-yang to facilitate their retreat on that place from Chauchow-fu, and having a thousand burdon-bearers in custody at Chauchow-fu in readiness.

Probably General Chan Chin sent a sufficient force up to the neighbourhood of Chauchow-fu to immobilise what troops there might be here, and cover his move through the country towards Welchow. In that case, he successfully hoodwinked the local people. The threat from Amoy will, however, still keep them in some trepidation.

May 30th Anniversary.

May 30th has passed off without incident or demonstration. It has been kept as a holiday and the Post Office and other public offices, including the Customs, were closed. The aspect of the town was not much different from the previous day, for on both all the larger shops which have sliding iron gates across their breadth were kept closed except for a narrow aperture at the door.

Yesterday, when apprehension was greater, the banks were closed. To-day, although a hollow day only some of the banks were open; but the town was quiet.

The office of the Defence Commissioner has put out slogans denouncing Chiang Kai-shek as

EVACUATION OF WUCHOW.

KWANGSI FORCES WITHDRAW UNDER PRESSURE.

CANTON NAVY ARRIVES

Reliable news has been received in the Colony that Wuchow has been evacuated by the Kwangsi forces, and that a Captain has been sent to the Canton forces to enter the city.

The situation is quiet, and Admiral Chan Chak's Cantonese gunboats have arrived.

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A naval wireless message received from the West River state that the river is open as far as Takhing.

NO CHANGE IN KING'S CONDITION.

Conversed With Duke and Duchess of York.

QUIET DAY ON SUNDAY.

London, June 2.

His Majesty the King has had a quiet day. There is no change in his condition.—*Reuter*.

Authoritative reports emanating from Windsor Castle yesterday were reassuring. It was learned that the Duke and Duchess of York, who visited Windsor, conversed with His Majesty for a considerable time.—*British Wireless*.

and that the safety of merchant vessels up to that place is guaranteed by the Provincial authorities.

Several trainloads of troops were observed leaving Canton (Tai Shau Tau) on the Canton-Kowloon Railway yesterday and to-day. It is said they are leaving on a Cantonese expedition against Swatow. They will proceed by rail to some point near Chung Mu Tau and from there march overland towards Swatow.—*Our Own Correspondent*.



The latest portrait of H.M. the King, taken on a recent visit to the King Edward VII Sanatorium at Midhurst, Sussex.

the new militarist, and the breaker of the peace of the Kuomintang; and cartoons showing Chiang with the mask off, and the Defence Commissioner successfully driving off the Fukien troops.—*Our Own Correspondent*.

NO VERDICT IN THE MORRISS CASE.

JURY FAIL TO REACH AGREEMENT.

DAMAGES SUIT AGAINST GAOL GOVERNORS.

LEGAL ARGUMENTS.

London, May 8. The King's Bench Divisional jury considering the action brought by Mr. Hayley Morris against Captain Winter, the Governor of Portsmouth Prison, and Major Benke, the Governor of Pentonville Prison, claiming damages on the ground that he had been kept in prison a day after he should have been released, failed yesterday, after two prolonged absences, to reach an agreement and were discharged.

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In the case of this prisoner the "stage register" was staring him in the face all this long time with this forfeiture not entered upon it.

"I can only say that one trusts that in the future more care will be taken in these prisons to see that the register does correspond with the other document, if that is the true version in this case."

The fact that no forfeiture of marks was entered up in the "stage register" in May, 1926, was an enormous point in favour of the contention of Mr. Morris that it was never inflicted.

"Searching Questions."

Of Captain Winter, said Mr. Justice Horridge, the Solicitor-General had remarked that the jury might perhaps be inclined to consider him rather a stupid witness.

"I had to put some rather searching questions to Captain Winter," the Judge said, "because I wanted to get to the bottom of the matter. Whether he was speaking the truth or not is entirely a question for you."

Mr. Justice Horridge put the following questions to the jury:

(1) Did Captain Winter on May 10, 1926, in fact, order the forfeiture of five remission marks?

(2) Did Captain Winter give the plaintiff an opportunity of hearing the charge and evidence against him and of making his defence?

(3) Was Captain Winter actuated by malice in ordering the forfeiture of the marks?

(4) Did Captain Winter make a false statement in December, 1927, on the plaintiff's "stage card"?

(5) Did he make such statement on the card maliciously?

(6) Did he make such statement on the card with the intention of injuring the plaintiff?

(7) Was the statement made by Captain Winter on the plaintiff's "stage card" calculated to cause the plaintiff's detention for another day?

(8) Did it, in fact, cause his detention for another day?

(9) What damages, if any, is the plaintiff entitled to?

Three Hours.

After the jury had been absent for three hours, the Judge informed counsel that he had received a communication from them asking if their decision must be unanimous on all points.

The jury were then brought back into Court, and the foreman announced that they were disagreed on the first question, although they answered "Yes" to the second question and "No" to the third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth questions.

Mr. Justice Horridge—it is difficult to see how they can return a verdict without answering the first question.

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PIRACY IN CANTON DELTA.

ARMED MEN RANSACK A.P.C. LAUNCH.

NO EUROPEAN ABOARD

Canton, June 1. The A.P.C. motor launch, *Sai Kong*, was pirated yesterday afternoon, Friday, in broad daylight on one of the busiest parts of the Delta.

The *Sai Kong* had left Canton in the morning with a cargo of petroleum in cans on board and was proceeding to the West River, with Doding as its destination.

The craft had passed through Hamilton Creek and was nearing Yungki when the pirates came on board. One large sampan was lying on each side of the river with a rope stretched between them; and the launch running into the rope drew the two sampans to her sides.

Several armed men boarded the launch which was unable to put up any resistance. Hustling the crew down into the cabin, they proceeded to go through all their clothing taking only the best of it, and what little money they had. They then proceeded to unload the cargo into the sampans and made off again.

The launch, which had no European on board, returned to Canton at 6 o'clock this morning.

This is the first piracy of an A.P.C. launch in the Delta for several years, and quite the first time that the pirates have removed the cargo.

The *Sai Kong* will leave Canton again with another load within a day or so, but will be escorted by a British gunboat.—*Our Own Correspondent*.

AFTER SUN YAT-SEN FUNERAL.

JAPANESE QUESTIONS TO BE TAKEN UP.

Shanghai, June 3. Belated portions of the procession of special trains which have been coming to Shanghai from Nanjing since the State burial of Dr. Sun, Yat-sen are scheduled to arrive to-day and to-morrow, bringing envoys and dignitaries.

On one of these will be the Japanese Minister, whose return forebodes the reopening this week in Shanghai of the negotiations with regard to Treaty revision and the final adjustment of the Sino-Japanese issues.

The Japanese, German and Italian Ministers are presenting their credentials to Marshal Chiang Kai-shek this morning.—*Our Own Correspondent*.

BRITISH MINISTER'S DEATH.

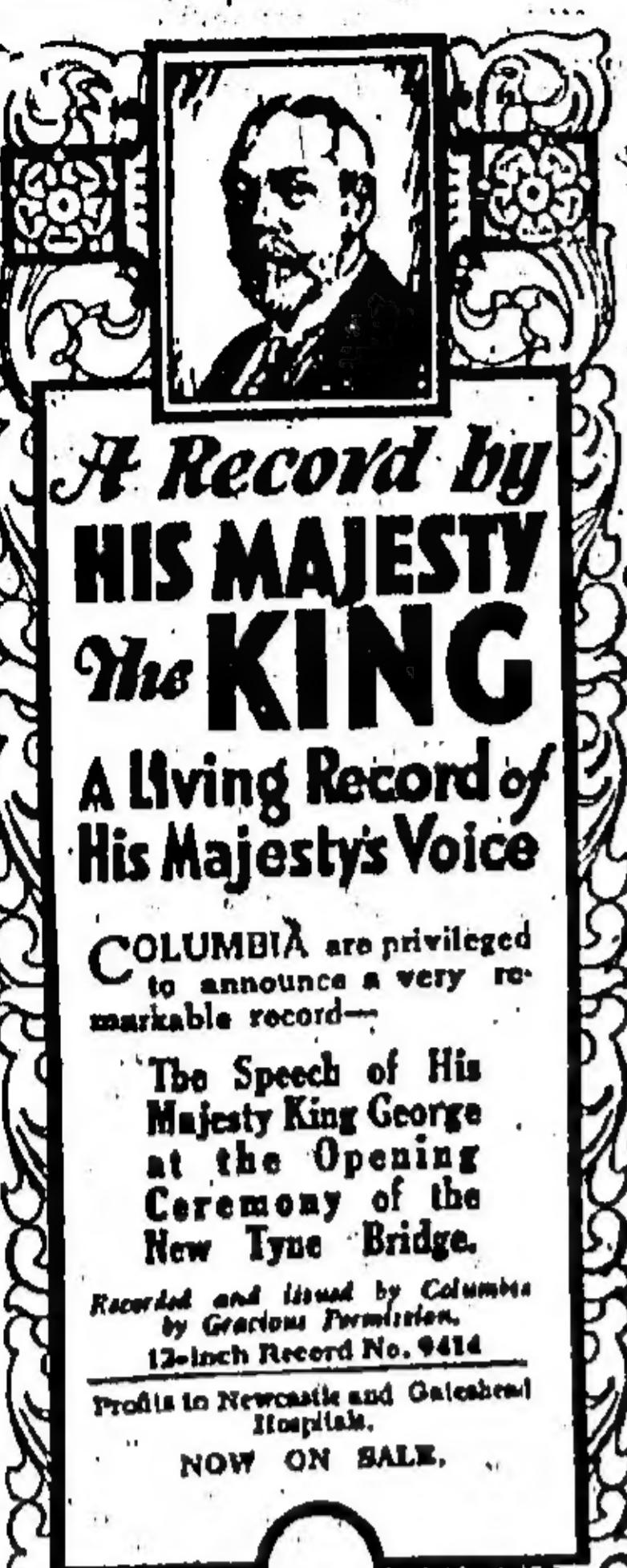
SIR C. BARCLAY DIES IN NURSING HOME.

London, June 2. Sir Colville Barclay, British Ambassador to Portugal, died in London nursing home this morning.—*British Wireless*.

[Sir Colville Barclay, P.C., K.C.M.G., was H.M. Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to Portugal since 1928. He entered the Diplomatic Service in 1894, was Counsellor of the Embassy at Washington in 1913 and Minister at Washington in 1918. Before being appointed to Lisbon, he was appointed Minister to Sweden in 1919 and Minister to Hungary in 1924.]

SUN YAT-SEN STATE BURIAL.

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NEW PARLIAMENT PROBLEM.

CONSERVATIVES MAY FORM GOVERNMENT.

LIBERAL-TORY BLOC.

London, June 2.
The Conservative Mr. Macquisten retained the Argyll seat.

London University returned the Independent, Dr. Graham Little.

Cambridge University returned two Conservatives, Messrs. G. H. Wilson and J. J. Withers.

Caithness and Inverness returned Liberals, Sir Archibald Sinclair and Sir Murdoch MacDonald.—Reuter.

Stalemate and Doubt.

London, June 1.
Stalemate with the accompanying spectre of continuously imminent dissolution, is the problem whose successful solution will need a more accommodating spirit between the parties than has hitherto been evident.

It is agreed that Mr. Baldwin, with a reconstructed Cabinet (for seven Ministers have been ejected) must meet Parliament on June 25, after which developments are very uncertain.—Reuter.

London, June 1.

The 1923 precedent is not entirely applicable to the present situation, inasmuch as on that occasion the Conservative Party being in the course of awaiting the defeat in the House of Commons of Labour, a no confidence vote was then the obvious one to take.

The Prime Minister will, it is said, reconstruct the Ministry and form a new House of Commons with a programme of work to be accomplished during the season before summer, and await action by the Opposition parties.—British Wireless.

The Leaders' Views.

London, June 2.
Mr. J. Ramsay MacDonald, interviewed by Reuter in London, declared that if he could prevent it there would be no disturbance of the country by an election within the next two years. He thought Parliament ought to last even longer, but emphasised that the Labourites were not going to submit to any unfairness.

Whatever Government was going to make itself responsible for national affairs it ought to have a chance to develop its policy. "The way they broke the development of my policy as Foreign Secretary in 1924 is a thing that ought not to happen again. I was only able to start it and then leave it to others to develop. That they did, in regard to Locarno and the admission of Germany into the League of Nations, then the whole policy dropped. I do not think that was fair or in the interest of the country."—Reuter.

Press on the Situation.

London, June 1.
There is a conflict of opinion as to whether the Premier thereafter ought to carry on as long as the Liberals will accord active support or whether he should immediately hand over the reins to the Labourites as the biggest party. In any case a very heavy responsibility will devolve "upon the handful of Liberals," which party is the object of the bitterest attacks.

Conservative papers argue that Liberal intervention in hopeless constituencies not only contributed to a Labour victory but ejected some of the most promising young Conservatives.

The Morning Post says that Mr. Lloyd George may flatter himself as to holding the balance of power, but he will duly discover that it will not bring consolation for the political discredit of his adventure. The Government's situation is unfortunately complicated by the illness of the King. "There is no other consideration to tempt Mr. Baldwin to remain in office for a moment

FAR EAST FLIGHT.

FRENCH AVIATORS IN INDIA.

Tehran, June 1.
M. Arrachad, the French aviator, has left for India.—Reuter.

[M. Arrachad, accompanied by Capt. Rignau, left Paris on May 25, on flight to the Far East. They arrived at Tehran on the 29th.]

more than is necessary to the preliminaries of the change."

Another Election an Outrage.

The Daily Telegraph appeals to Mr. Baldwin boldly to reconstruct his Ministry and meet Parliament, not meekly extending his neck to the sword of the executioner but with a programme of useful non-controversial legislation throwing upon the Opposition the responsibility of ejecting the Ministry.

"Another immediate election would produce the same result and would be regarded by the country as an outrage."

The Daily Mail says that by devoting most attention to the Liberal antagonists, the Conservatives have left its insidious Socialist enemy a free hand.

The Daily Express says that any Party that forgets the watchword "Nation First; Party Second" will be meted out a swift and formidable retribution.

No Cause for Despondency.

The Times blames the Liberals for creating a situation of great constitutional difficulty, but is of opinion that there is no cause for despondency or alarm. Ways have been found out of similar situations before and can be found again. The important thing is for the parties not to lose the sense of what is in the best interests of the nation.

The Liberal newspapers, while seeking consolation in defeat in the reflection of the improved quality of their new representation, do not provide a clue to the all-important question of the Party's future tactics.

The Daily Chronicle says that the unpopular, grossly inefficient Conservative Government was heavily defeated and that the Labour Party won in a fair fight. The latter are not entitled to override other parties but, as the biggest party, they are entitled to a corresponding hearing. "Nobody need assume that the days of the new House will be necessarily few and barren."

The Daily News says that the troubled career of the new Parliament will be full of fascinating interest. It will probably not be long-lived. The duty of men of goodwill and good sense is to work honestly and without meaningless bitterness and realise sound work for the public.

"Liberal-Labour Compromise."

The Liberal Manchester Guardian is of opinion that with Liberal help a government could be formed with a large enough majority to carry on comfortably for an indefinite period and that it is to be hoped, in the national interest, that Mr. Baldwin will carry on until defeated in the House, thus allowing time to explore the possibilities of a Liberal-Labour compromise.

The Daily Herald greets the Labour emergence as the strongest power for the first time in history by its uncompromising attack on all opponents, not forgetting the Communists, to whom "Industrial workers have meted out spittle contempt." The newspaper calls upon Mr. Baldwin to resign in order that the people's chosen leader, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, may meet the House of Commons. It concludes: "The real logic of events must drive the real Tories and the real Liberals into the same camp!"—Reuter.

London, June 1.

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—Reuter.

BIG SHANGHAI BLAZE.

NEARLY 300 CHINESE HOUSES DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Shanghai, June 2.
A spectacular conflagration has startled the west end of Shanghai, when between two hundred and three hundred Chinese dwellings were destroyed, rendering about a thousand people homeless.

The Brigade has the fire under control.—Our Own Correspondent.

One says "Some advance of that party may be due, no doubt, to the studious moderation of its programme put forward by its electors, and the return in particular of Mr. Ben Perner, who has shown considerable courage in his promotion of industrial peace, will become a sign of the times. On all hands it is agreed that the first experience of adult franchise has not been disappointing, the votes having apparently averaged nearly eighty per cent. of the total electorate."—British Wireless.

Foreign Comment.

Paris, June 1.
While the Radicals and Socialists of France rejoice at the success of the Labour Party in the British elections, the French Conservatives and moderates regret the possibility of the retirement of the Baldwin Cabinet, but find consolation in the reflection that the British Labour Government will not desert the traditional defence of British Imperial policy, including the Entente cordiale, while Mr. Macdonald is regarded as personally friendly toward France.—Reuter.

German Opinion.

Berlin, June 1.
Such a staggering Labour victory in the British elections was not expected in Germany. The newspapers mostly refrain from comment pending the clearing up of the situation.

The Lokal Anzeiger, however, is of the opinion that under the Macdonald Government no fundamental changes in British foreign policy are likely.—Reuter.

America Silent.

Washington, June 1.
Officials decline to comment publicly on the result of the British elections, but it is the general opinion that the Macdonald Government will give an impetus to the programme of naval reduction.—Reuter.

Moscow Jubilant.

Moscow, June 1.
The Soviet press are jubilant at the defeat of the Conservatives in the British elections and forecast a revision of British foreign policy. They declare that the Conservative Government have been the centre of the anti-Soviet bloc and the instigator of organised attack on the Soviet.—Reuter.

Japan Intensely Interested.

Tokyo, June 1.
Intense interest is shown in the results of the British elections. The main points of speculation are the effect of a Labour victory on British policy towards the Soviet and disarmament, while Japanese politicians are primarily interested in the possible effects on the domestic politics of Japan. Social Democrats are particularly pleased with the "rightward" tendency of British Labourites and assert that the victory of British Labour will greatly hearten and strengthen the hands of moderates in Japan and assist the progress of the Japanese proletarian movement, which has been making steady progress since the grant of manhood suffrage in 1925.—Reuter.

Canada Predicts New Election.

Ottawa, June 2.
Another election within a year seems the general forecast in Canada on the British election results.

All the papers emphasise the "amazing" gain of the Labour vote.—Reuter.

Indian Disappointment.

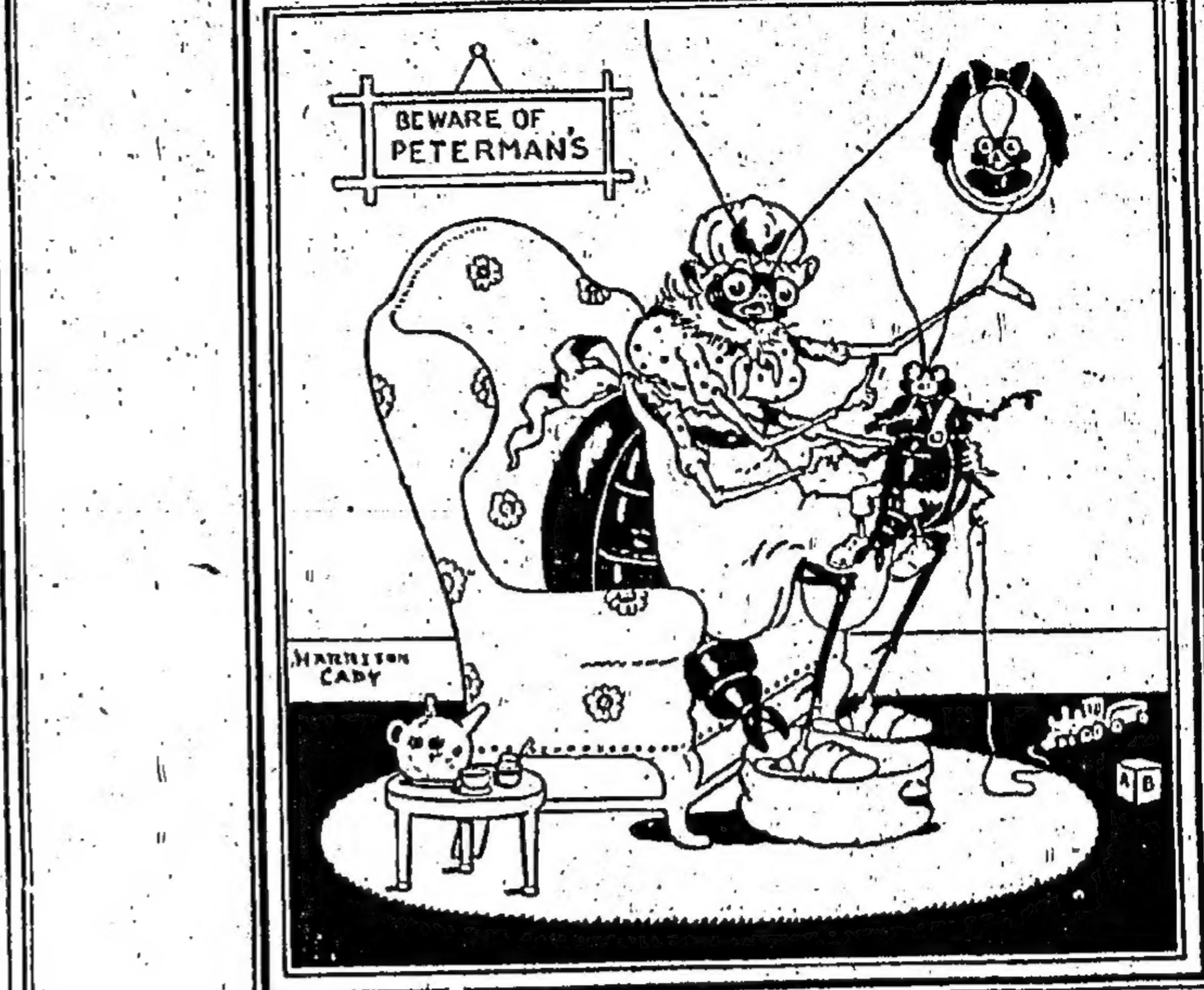
Allahabad, June 2.
Mr. Motilal Nehru, president of the All-India Congress said he was unable to enthuse over the victory of the British Labourites, "who are committed to the policy of the Conservative Government on the vital question of the Simon Commission."—Reuter.

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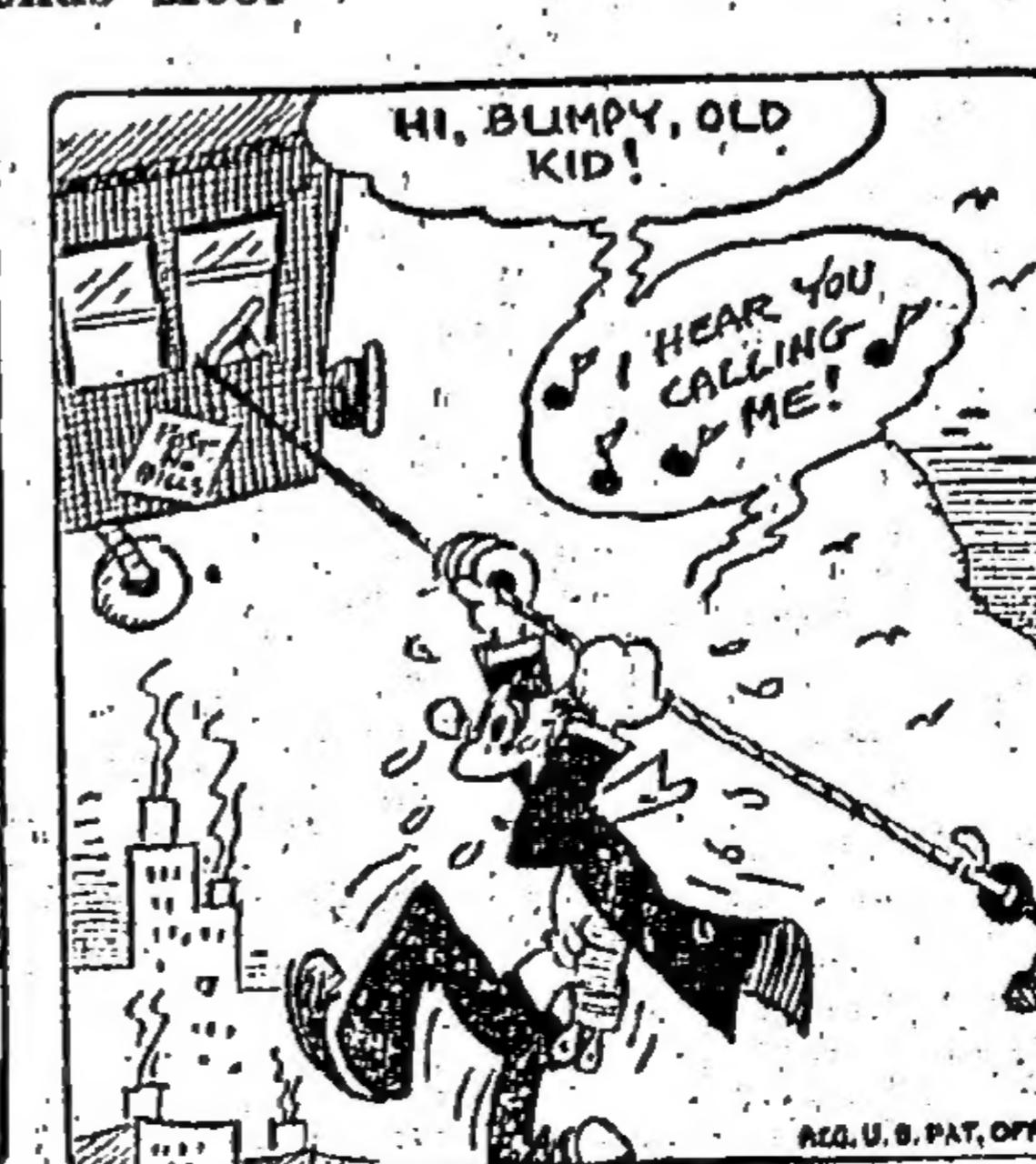
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Miss Sian Lawrence, who retained her seat at East Ham, North, for the Labour Party. Miss Lawrence was one of thirteen lady M. P.'s elected on May 30th, seven of them being now to the Commons.



Sir Austen Chamberlain, the Foreign Secretary, whose majority was reduced from 7,643 to 43. He seemed annoyed with the Liberals on Friday night.



London gave a rousing welcome to Major H. O. D. Segrave, upon his return from America. Pictured above is his reception. Right to left are Major Segrave, Sir Charles Wakefield, Capt. Douglas Hacking, and Lady Segrave.



Mr. Arthur Henderson, one of the most popular of the Labour members. He is accompanied into the new House of Commons by his two sons, William and Arthur.



Above is Lady Astor, the noted Parliamentarian, who retained the Conservative seat at Sutton. She is one of three Tory lady members.



Sir John Simon won the Spen Valley constituency for the Liberals in a four-cornered contest.



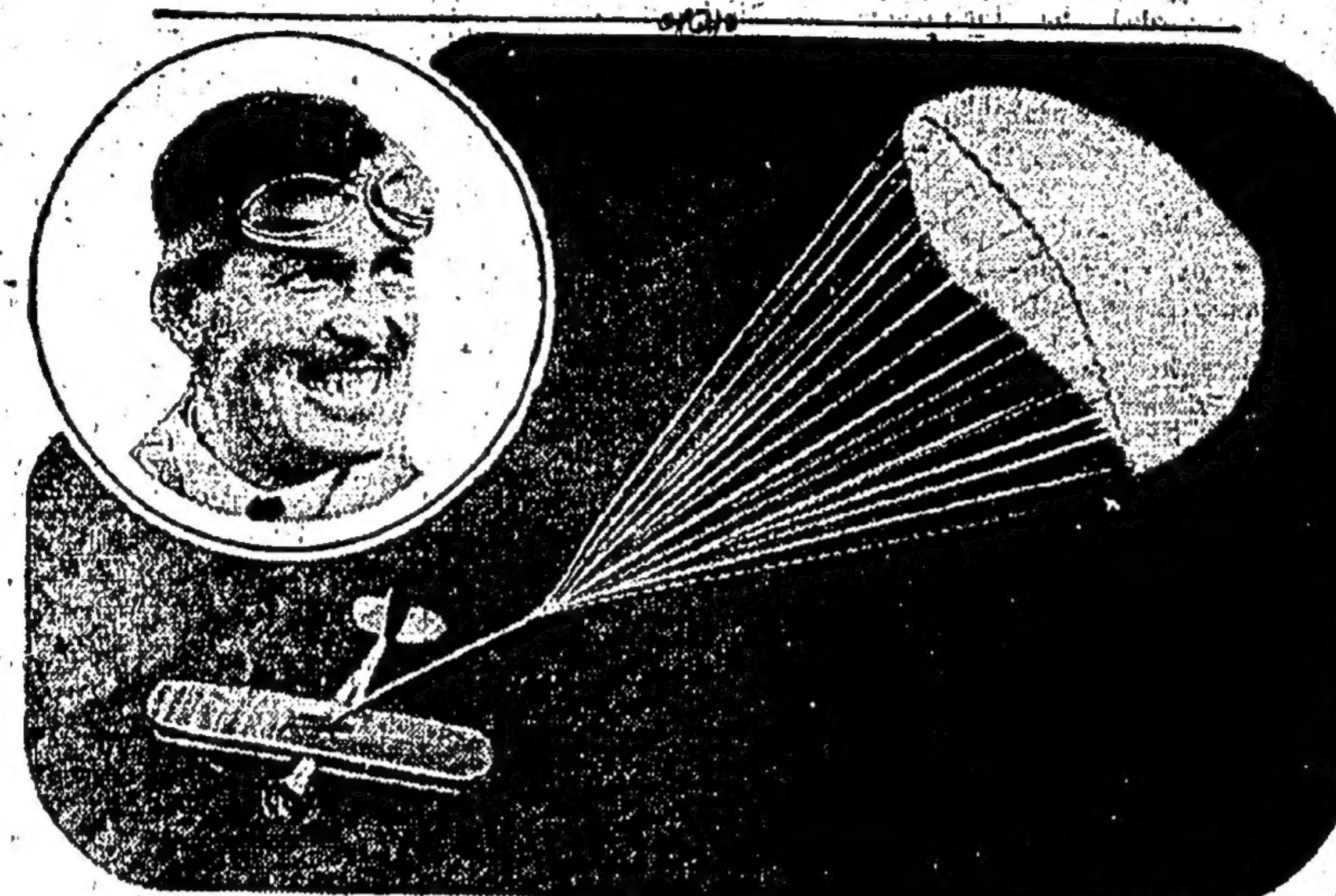
Miss Megan Lloyd George, daughter of the Liberal leader, who contested the Welsh seat of Anglesey and won her way into the Commons for the first time.



Sir Herbert Samuel, the Liberal Party organiser who won Darwen by a narrow margin.



Mrs. Margaret Bondfield, the Labourite lady member for Wallend, who retained her seat with ease.



A new means of gaining safety in the air is shown exploited above. In the event of an aeroplane getting out of control a huge parachute is released. The demonstrator Captain Turner (inset) brought a machine safely to earth from 5,000 ft.



The Shanghai Press entertained to dinner by the Russian Merchants' Club recently.



Group taken after the wedding in Shanghai of Mr. A. Song, and Miss Mary Tsu, both of whom are well-known Chinese residents.

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HAROLD T. CREASY,
Water Authority,
Public Works Department.
Hongkong, 1st June, 1929.

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NOTICE.

KOWLOON WATER SUPPLY.

It is hereby notified that commencing Wednesday, 5th June, the supply will be turned on during the following periods only, as follows:—

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Districts No. 1 & 2 comprising the whole peninsula excepting the area West of Nathan Road & South of Austin Road & the area East of Nathan Road & South of Gascoigne Road.

3 p.m.—5 p.m.

District No. 3 comprising the area West of Nathan Road & South of Austin Road & the area East of Nathan Road & South of Gascoigne Road.

5.30 p.m.—7.30 p.m.

HAROLD T. CREASY,
Water Authority,
Public Works Department.
Hongkong, 1st June, 1929.

RANK HOLIDAYS:

In accordance with Ordinance No. 5 of 1912, the Exchange Banks will be closed for the transaction of public business on Monday, the 3rd June (His Majesty the King's Birthday.)

PEAK TRAMWAYS COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, Hongkong, on Friday, 7th June, 1929, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 30th April, 1929.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 1st June to Friday, 7th June, 1929, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 28th May, 1929.

NOTICE.

The undersigned is prepared to consider offers to purchase the following properties:—

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Particulars may be obtained on application at the Treasury, or to the Crown Solicitor at the Courts of Justice.

C MC. MESSER,
Colonial Treasurer.
Hongkong, 21st May, 1929.

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The Forty-Eighth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jar-
dine, Matheson & Co. Ltd., Pedder
Street, Hongkong, on Wednesday,
the 19th June, 1929, at Noon for
the purpose of receiving the Report
of the Directors, passing the
Accounts, and electing Directors
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The Transfer Books of the Com-
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on TUESDAY,
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11 a.m., at No. 231, Nathan Road,
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A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture.

(Particulars as per catalogue).

On view from Monday, the 3rd

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Hongkong, May 29, 1929.

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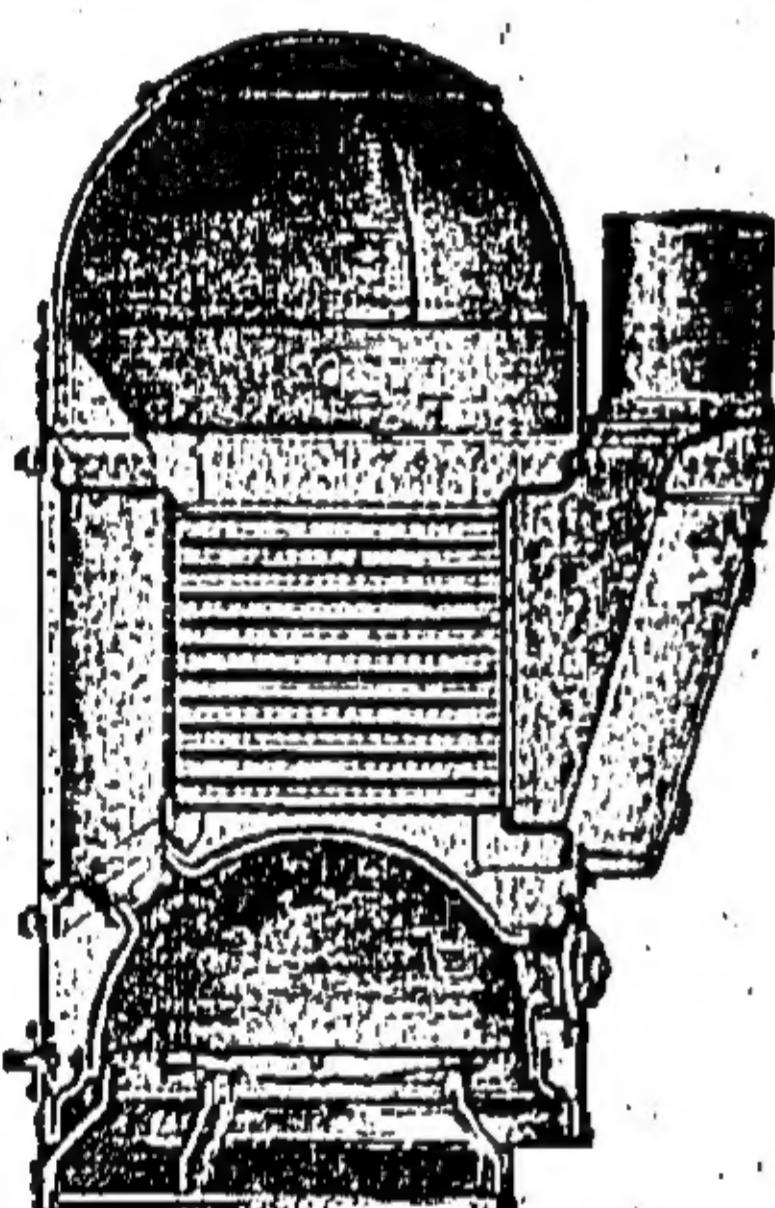
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WOMAN'S WORLD FOR OUR LADY READERS.



Patou's new frocks for different hours illustrate when skirts are long and short. (Left to right) A silver grey sheer woolen sports dress, with lingerie collar and vestee, is short as last season's frocks. An afternoon frock shows the in-between length that is correct for informal daytime wear. It is made of grey soko silk, trimmed with finely pleated linen vest and inset cuffs. All-the-way-down is correct for evening party gowns. This model comes in Patou's new colour, a vivid nasturtium. It is georgette faintly designed in a darker shade of yellow.

Gentlemen Prefer Ladies.

[By Olive Roberts Barton.]

Will the good year 1929 witness stage comedians doing parodies of hat-tipping? Will audiences roar with laughter if a man takes off his glove to shake hands with a lady?

Certainly there seems to be little to encourage chivalry among men today and if we do a bit of thinking it will not be difficult to discover the answer—answers, rather, for there are three of them and all three rest with the women themselves.

To begin with there is that over-anxious young person who desires to be looked upon as a pal by her male companions. It may be a mere gesture as a bid for popularity, or it may be a real desire to be a good fellow. Whatever the motive behind it, it is part of the round-robin that signs the death warrant of chivalry!

Then there is another type of modern woman whose ideas of life are real and earnest and who is more concerned with achievement than with manners. She asks of the other sex partnership and recognition and help rather than the less important, to her mind, amenities. She prefers to choose the masculine manner of concessions; gallantry of the old type is not important to her.

But a centuries-old custom is likely, even at that, to survive the indifference of a mere fraction of womanhood—a fraction that will remain for some time to come, I believe for I still maintain that most women are not passing pell-mell into "modernism."

What may spell the death-knell of chivalry, the once cherished courtesies that women loved so

Concerning Curtains.

FLATTERING SLENDERNESS OF EFFECT.

Graceful lines in models which are eminently wearable appear on the new frocks for summer. The wide shoulder-line, so important in the smartness of the new clothes, a conservatively skinned length, and a placing of the waistline varied to harmonise with the design of the costume, are major points.

A practical amount of skirt fullness is let in with circular panels, skilfully draped wide pleats, and fine pleats. Pleated panels, which often have rounded or pointed forms, where they begin at the hipline, give a flattering slenderness of effect.

A number of frocks split at the sides or curved up in outline are shown, with an underskirt often contrasting in colour. Hemlines, longer in the front than at the back, appear in many of the evening gowns.

Open-work or hem-stitching is used to give variety to skirts hung over underskirts of contrasting colour. The "V" shaped neckline is often echoed in "V" shaped yokes in a pale tone of diaphanous silk.

A dress covered from top to hem with curved flounces, of alternating satin and crepe textures, is particularly novel. Contrasting belts, often of gold, offer a note of discreet brilliance. An evening gown of black taffetas has charmingly spaced flounces edged with black tulle, and a single ornament of astras on the hip.

Evening coats with wide sleeves are often patterned with rich embroidery, one of black satin has sleeves and yoke embroidered with beads and branches of real coral set in a close design.

Another, in rich red, shows gold and silver embroidery, while yet another of brocade and black georgette uses the red in a back panel, which joins the black in a maze of gold and silver patterns.

Fashion Notes.

Down

- 1 Insult. 9 Vegetables.
2 Blooming. 12 Blooming.
3 Deadly. 13 Watch closely.
4 Jump. 14 Public vehicle.
5 Subordinate assistant. 15 Minerals.
6 Forbear to see. 16 Cut meat at table.
7 Beast of burden. 17 Bond the knee.
8 Sleep, as a bird. 18 Pace.
9 Forefozen. 19 Arroyo.
10 Bear. 20 Small Spanish horse.
21 Sign of affection. 21 Coldly.
22 Domesticated. 22 Monster.
23 Goddess of youth. 23 Deep-seated enmity.
24 Two-winged fly. 24 Agitate.
25 Row. 25 Frightened suddenly.
26 Insect's organ. 26 Rate of motion.
27 Cavity. 27 Protection.
28 Climbing plant. 28 Ten vessels.
29 Cherry-colour. 29 Pertaining to dukes.
30 Slimy fish (plur.). 30 Story.
31 Dwarf. 31 Fruit of the fir.
32 Bundie. 32 Deaths signal.
33 Refuse. 33 Dial of the compass.
34 Carried. 34 Lowest male voice.
35 Inclined. 35 Saturday's Solution.
36 Depend upon. 36 Lancet.
37 Barter. 38 Agitation.
38 Ghastly pale. 39 Large black bird.
39 Shell fish (plur.). 40 Gom.
40 Baptismal water vessel. 41 Public document.
41 Next after the second. 42 Small.
42 Eaten at tea. 43 Nocturna.
43 Heap of stones. 44 Latest Yellied.

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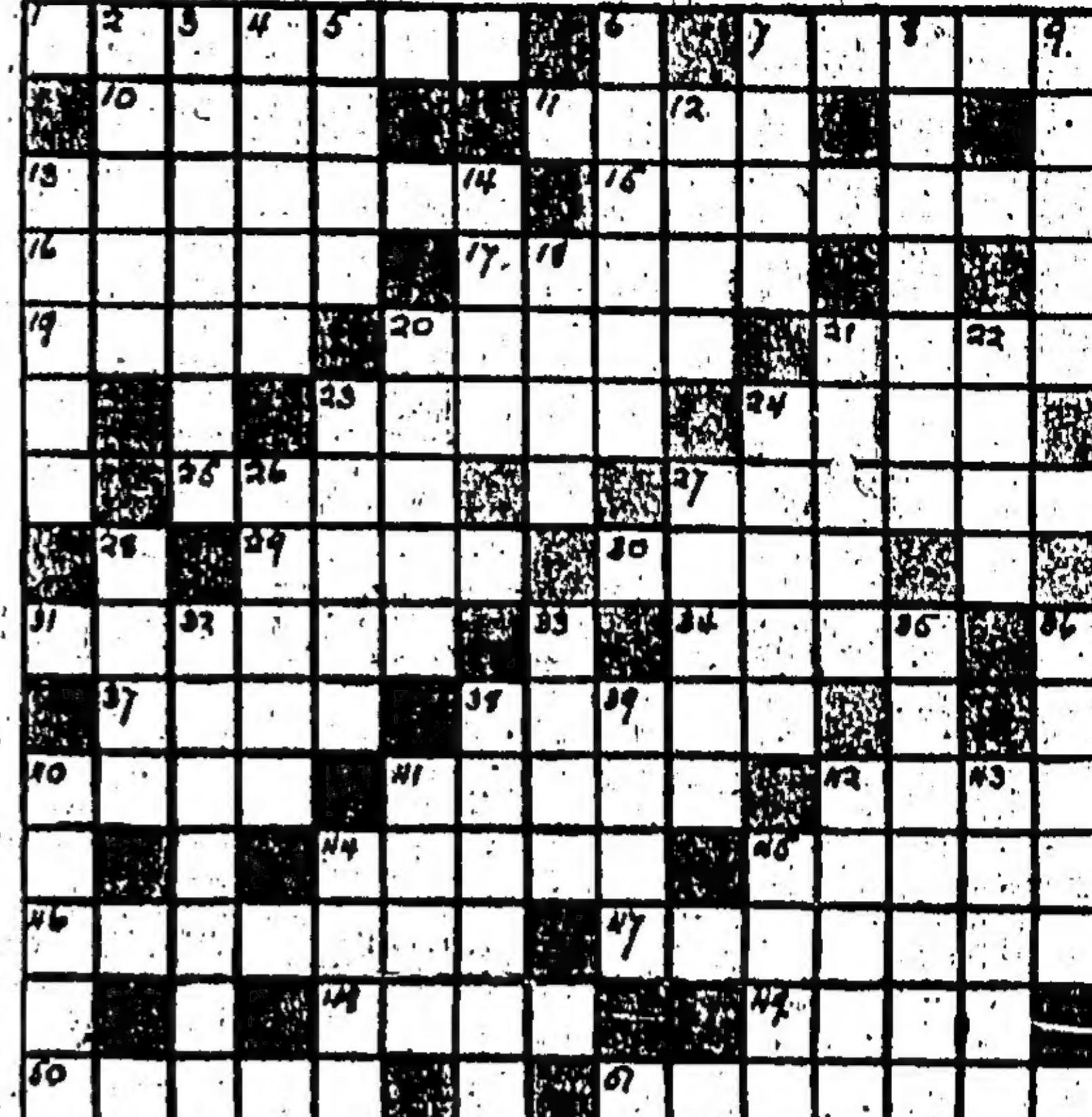
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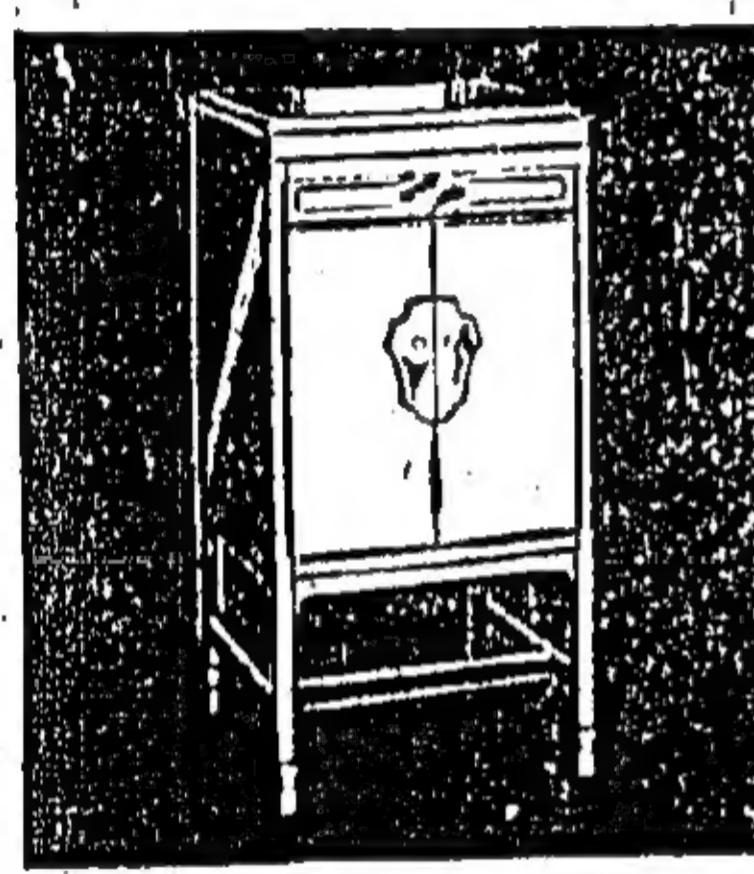
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MONDAY JUNE 3, 1929

THE PEOPLE'S VERDICT.

One outstanding fact of the General Election at Home is that, for the first time in the political history of the country, Labour has secured the greatest number of seats in the House of Commons. When it went into power in 1924, it was in a minority of 67 compared with the Conservatives, but it was able to hold office for nine months owing to the support received from the Liberals. In the new Parliament which will soon meet, the Labourites, although numerically stronger than either of the other parties, will still need backing from the Opposition if, as is possible, they are called upon to form a Government. Without such backing, they could not last a day. The result of the election—Labour on top, but no party with a clear majority—is in accordance with our anticipations. It was evident long before the actual contest that the Conservatives would lose many seats, whilst, in spite of the tremendous effort made by Mr. Lloyd George and his followers, there were very few indications of the likelihood of a Liberal "come-back."

The anomalies of the British electoral system have once again been strikingly illustrated by the figures of the aggregate votes. These show that whilst Labour has secured most seats, it has had less support than the Conservatives, but, what is more to the point, that over 14,000,000 votes were cast against Labour candidates, compared with 8,000,000 in their favour. The Liberals have suffered most of all from this defect in the system, for with well over 5,000,000 votes it has to be content with just over 50 seats, whereas with 8,675,000 votes the Conservatives get 251 members, and Labour with 8,337,000 votes get 287 seats. Obviously, some measure of electoral reform is called for, and since all parties have, in recent General Elections, been hit by the present anomalies, we may reasonably expect the matter to receive attention in due course. The problem, however, is not an easy one to tackle, for, although it would be possible under a system of Proportional Representation to ensure that no candidate in a given constituency goes in on a minority vote, the scheme would not necessarily

mean that a party would not be returned to office on such a basis. Another question which arises is whether it is not time Britain reverted to the two-party system. Viewing the Labourites as a progressive constitutional party, there is really little room left for the Liberals as a distinct political entity. In outlook, these two parties are for all practical purposes the same, and we can foresee the time when they must fuse. Such a development would help very materially to deal with the minority vote evil.

Viewing the situation as a whole, there is no need for perturbation at the possibility of a Labour Government, especially under the conditions which exist. We all have to rid ourselves of the idea that the official Labourites are dangerous extremists. They are men of progressive ideas, having the interests of the nation and the Empire at heart. Moreover, the responsibilities of office would naturally have their due effect. Facing a numerically stronger Opposition, they would have to avoid controversial issues if they wish to remain in power. But the most cheering aspect of the whole election is the evidence it has provided that Britain has no use for the "Reds." Not only did the Communists fail to secure a single seat, but twenty-one out of the twenty-five candidates had to forfeit their deposits, whilst in an electorate of 28,000,000 they could only muster 50,000 votes. Add to that the circumstance that more people voted for the Conservatives than for any other party, and the fact becomes all the more apparent that the Old Country is still sound at heart.

The King's Birthday.

The celebration by loyal subjects throughout the Empire to-day of the 64th birthday of His Majesty the King is to some extent embarrassed by the distressing news of a sudden interruption of His Majesty's restoration to complete health and strength. A shade of anxiety has been renewed in spite of assurances that the setback is just temporary and not to be regarded as serious, and it has been considered advisable to postpone the Thanksgiving Service fixed for June 16th. Birthday sentiments will, therefore, be accompanied by renewed expressions of sympathy in his long and trying illness and loyal wishes for an early recovery. It was meet that the King's Birthday Parade in Hongkong this morning should be conducted on somewhat less ambitious lines than have marked the event in recent years, though the ceremony at the Centopah was perhaps more than ordinarily impressive. The day's greetings are none the less sincere because the outward manifestation does not consist of brilliant pageantry.

It can be said in all truth that His Majesty has never been in closer contact and sympathy with his people than he is to-day. The gallant fight which enabled him to overcome an illness of such severity excited the deepest admiration of all. His Majesty's anxious subjects from the highest to the lowest, Home and abroad, and he has gained a place in their hearts which he will always retain. The widespread loving solicitude with which the Royal Family has been surrounded in the months of trial has provided the most effective illustration of the solidarity of the British monarchy, and the realization of this cannot be expressed in better words than those of the King in his Message to the Nation last month when he said:—"It has been an encouragement beyond description to feel that my constant and earnest desire has been granted—the desire to gain the confidence and affection of my people." It is now the earnest desire of his people that the check in His Majesty's progress will be of the shortest duration, and the prayer "God Save The King" will be echoed with deeper significance.

DAY BY DAY.

FRIENDSHIP IS THE GREATEST LUXURY OF LIFE.—Edward Hale.

Lady Clementi, wife of Sir Cecil Clementi, was to leave England for Hongkong in the Empress of Scotland on May 18.

Mrs. H. U. Ireland, Mr. C. Mitchell, Capt. and Mrs. E. Nelson Turner, and Mr. J. W. Knott left on Saturday on the *s.s. Katoru Maru* for Europe.

In our Pictorial Supplement on Saturday, we erroneously stated that M.W. Lo defeated the Straits player Khoo Ho-hyo in the singles interport game. In point of fact, the latter won.

The engagement is announced, and the marriage will take place in July, between the Roy. J. Horace Johnston, of Kowloon, and Kathleen, daughter of the late Mr. T. L. Duncan and Mrs. Duncan, Littlecroft, Osterley.

The late Mr. James McGregor Forbes, Forros, formerly resident in China as representative of Jardine, Matheson, Ltd., at Swatow, left estate of the total value of £49,450 (personal estate in Great Britain, £44,365).

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KING'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS.

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the 1st Mountain Battery, Hongkong-Singapore Brigade, Royal Artillery. After the first seven guns had boomed out, a *feu-de-jete* was fired by the Somerset Regiment, drawn up on the Praya. This was repeated after each seven guns until the Royal Salute had been completed. The ceremony proper at the Cenotaph concluded with three cheers for His Majesty the King.

The March Past.

The march past commenced about 10.15, being headed by a detachment of the Royal Navy and Royal Marines. While the march past was in progress, H.E. the Governor stood in front of the Cenotaph and took the salute, the Guards of Honour and the detachment of Somersets on the Praya remaining in their former positions.

The following took part in the march past, in addition to the Royal Navy and Royal Marines:

- 12th, 20th and 31st Heavy Batteries, Royal Artillery.
- 2nd, 4th and 6th Heavy Batteries, H.K.S.B., R.A.

Royal Engineers (including the Chinese detachment in the 40th Fortress Co.).

Royal Corps of Signals.

2nd Bn. King's Own Scottish Borderers.

Royal Army Service Corps.

3rd/16th Punjab Regt.

Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps.

Hongkong Mule Corps.

1st Mountain Battery, H.K.S.B., R.A.

The band of the Somerset Regiment played for the march past in the case of units not possessing bands of their own.

After the last unit had given the salute, His Excellency the Governor left for Government House, again escorted by the Motor Cycle Section, Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps.

The Route March.

The troops continued on a route march through the Chinese part of the city proceeding by way of the Praya to Hillier Street, Bonham Strand and into Queen's Road Central. Their progress was watched by huge crowds of spectators lined up along the entire route.

The ceremony at the Cenotaph had for its background a colourful harbour where ships of all nationalities were dressed for the occasion. Even a tiny yacht anchored off Queen's Pier had brought out its flags for the celebration.

Shameen Celebrations.

Shameen, June 2. Monday will be observed as a Bank Holiday in Shameen on the occasion of the King's Birthday, and the following is the "day's programme:

10 a.m.—Divine Services at Christ Church, Shameen.

10.30 a.m.—Parade of His Majesty's naval forces and of the Shameen Municipal Police.

11 a.m.—His Britannic Majesty's Consul-General will be "At Home" to all British subjects, his foreign friends and their ladies, at his residence.

Noon.—The British community will be "At Home" in the Canton Club to foreign friends and their ladies.

3.30 p.m.—Children's party on board His Majesty's ships.

9.30 p.m.—Variety show in the Canton Club Theatre.

There will also be a cricket match in the afternoon between Shameen and the men of the West River Patrol. This will be played over at Fati and should prove rather amusing, most of the Shameenites not having touched a cricket bat since their school days.

Our Own Correspondent.

SAM KU WEST.

RETURN OF POPULAR ARTIST.

Hawaii's "Kreisler of the steel guitar," Sam Ku West, has, together with the "Harmony Trio," been engaged to appear for a return season during all performances at the Queen's Theatre from Thursday to Saturday next. This talented company appeared with great success at the Queen's Theatre a few months ago and theatre-goers will doubtless be glad to hear of their return engagement. The following is a brief and interesting account of the artist's career.

About two years ago Sam Ku West left Honolulu on the *Tenyu Maru*, an unknown music boy in overalls with a steerage ticket for Hongkong, in search of Miss Irene West and her Royal Hawaiians, then touring the East.

Sammy had run away from home with the courage of flaming youth for a musical career. He found the company and it was not long before he climbed to a prominent place with the show. The press acclaimed him as "a wizard of the guitar." But Prince George, who

THE ARCTIC IN THE FUTURE.

SAFER FLYING AREA THAN EUROPE.

Oxford, May 7. Mr. Vilhjalmur Stefansson, the explorer, who lectured on the future of the Arctic regions, stated that during all historical time civilisation had been moving northward, and every period of 1,000 years had seen the centres of power further north.

"It seems to be a principle that when civilisation is advancing in quality its centres are moving away from the equator, and when civilisation is retreating in quality its centres are retreating towards the equator," he said.

"The present centres of civilisation appear to be where the average temperature is between 48 and 62 degrees Fahrenheit. That includes London, Paris, Berlin, New York, Chicago, and Toronto. "Irrespective of its natural resources," he continued, "the Arctic is bound to be developed during the next quarter of a century as a thoroughfare for air traffic, for the short flying routes between East and West lie across the Arctic. It is full of islands, and the flying conditions on the average throughout the year are better than in the temperate zone."

Little-known Conditions.

"That view is not yet fully realised by the promoters of flying because of the tremendous prejudice there has been against the Arctic. These good conditions have been completely verified by our flying experience. Commander Byrd, who was unable to find Paris after flying across the Atlantic, had no difficulty in finding the North Pole, and returning to his starting point. Sir Hubert Wilkins, when he flew the full diameter of the Arctic from Alaska to Spitzbergen, had no trouble in finding his way. When Captain Amundsen flew there in a dirigible he had trouble in Europe before he entered the Arctic, and in Alaska after he left it, but none in the Arctic itself."

"Even Nobile, although he wrecked his airship, was picked up after forty-eight days, whereas his men would have been drowned in less than forty-eight minutes if the accident occurred over the Atlantic."

"More than 50,000 miles have been flown inside the Arctic Circle without a single loss of life," he declared.

The Arctic was not nearly so poor in natural resources as people had assumed. It would, he believed, become increasingly a meat-producing country. Already reindeer meat was regularly served in most of the New York hotels and restaurants, and he calculated with the next half century reindeer would provide the largest single source of the world's meat supply.

Eggs and Bacon.

"It will not, however, be adequate to supply the meat demand on the present scale, which means that the world is faced with compulsory vegetarianism. If you eat eggs and bacon you are wasting six-sevenths of the corn eaten by the chickens, and pigs which supply it."

"Seven vegetarians can be supported for one meat eater. That is why tropical and temperate lands are bound eventually to devote to vegetables all the land except that which is too dry to grow them. But in the Arctic you can produce no cereals, and that is why the Arctic will be the last retreat of the meat eaters."

BOILER EXPLOSION.

THREE PEOPLE KILLED IN MISHAP AT SHANGAI.

Shanghai, June 2. Three persons were killed, one a woman, in a boiler explosion at the Tien Chang Paper Mill, in the Yangtszeopoo district, the boiler bursting through a galvanized roof and alighting on another roof nearby. *Our Own Correspondent.*

A stabbing affray occurred on the high seas on board the s.s. Sustian, and was reported to the police on the arrival of the vessel here yesterday. A seaman was stabbed in the head and left cheek by a passenger, who apparently was running amuck with a knife. The assailant, a Chinese returned emigrant, was secured and handed over to the local police when the Sustian arrived. The injured man was removed to the Government Civil Hospital.

happened to be in Singapore, settled the matter of title by referring to Sammy as "Kreisler of the steel guitar." Now, in addition to the guitar, Sam Ku West has taken up the harp and the distinction of being the first member of his race ever to attempt to play this difficult instrument.

BRICKS MADE 50 CENTURIES AGO.

ONE DUG UP AT UR HAS FINGER PRINT OF ANCIENT.

Building materials used by workmen in the Valley of the Euphrates more than 5000 years ago, just placed on display at the Architectural and Allied Arts Exposition in Grand Central Palace, provide a strange contrast to the elegance and variety of modern architectural products shown in other exhibits.

The ancient bricks, some of them dating from 3500 to 3000 B.C., were excavated at the site of the historic city of Ur, situated somewhat more than 100 miles above where the Euphrates empties into the Persian Gulf. The Tower of Babel was probably built of bricks similar to those in the exhibit, according to experts. One of the oldest bricks bears two finger prints left upon the soft clay by some long-forgotten brick maker.

The oldest bricks are about 14 inches square and date from 3500 to 3000 B.C. They were taken

NEW VISCOUNT.



The Right Hon. Mr. W. C. Bridgeman, until recently First Lord of the Admiralty, who has been made a Viscount in the Birthday Honours.

KING'S ILLNESS.

THANKSGIVING SERVICE POSTPONED.

London, May 31. A bulletin at Windsor Castle, signed by Dr. Henry Martyn (Surgeon Apothecary to H.M. Household) at Windsor), Sir Frederick Stanley Hewett and Lord Dawson of Penn says:

"The King passed a good night. The illness so far is following a normal course which, in the nature of things, must be tedious. We accordingly advise that the Thanksgiving Service should be deferred to a later date. As His Majesty's condition is now satisfactory there is no necessity for the issue of bulletins daily."—Reuter.

Service Postponed.

London, June 1. The Thanksgiving service for the King's recovery, which was to have been held in Westminster Abbey on the 16th inst. has been indefinitely postponed.—Reuter.

A Good Night.

London, June 1. His Majesty the King had a good night and his condition is satisfactory.

Three doctors held a further consultation this morning.

A Good Day.

London, June 2. It is officially stated that the King had a good day and that his condition continues to give satisfaction.—Reuter.

Latest Bulletin: Unchanged.

London, June 2. It is officially stated at Windsor Castle that the King's condition is unchanged.

Lord Dawson, Sir Stanley Hewett and Dr. Martyn spent two hours at the castle this morning.—Reuter.

Prince Henry Anxious.

Victoria, June 1. Arriving from Japan, Prince Henry expressed concern for the health of King George. The Prince has cancelled all his engagements in Canada and leaves for England on the ninth inst. from Quebec. He stays here for four days.—Reuter.

CHANNEL SWIMMERS.

PREPARING FOR A MASS ATTACK THIS SUMMER.

Deal, May 8.

There is to be a massed attack by swimmers on the Channel this year, and already there is some activity in the various camps on this part of the coast. Most of the contestants to be first across will start from this side, which is generally considered to be the more difficult swim.

The swimmers include E. H. Temme, Norman Derham, Miss Ivy Hawke, Miss "Laddie" Sharp, Mrs. Gill, E. Vierkotter (Germany), J. Helmy (Egypt), G. Michel (France), and C. Toth (U.S.A.), all of whom have already swum from France to England and are anxious to win the gold cup offered for the first competitor who succeeds in swimming from England to France.

Other entrants include the American twins, Berlene and Phyllis Zitzenfeld, who are due in England this month; Miss Beatrice Spears, the young Deal swimmer, and little Joan Brunton, the 11-year-old Dover girl. It is expected that Dr. Dorothy Logan and Miss Gleitje will also try their luck again.



"But you understand, Mr. Van Brush, I only want to pick up enough of this so I can teach it this summer."

SIND MERCHANTS.

APPRECIATION OF A DECEASED LEADER.

London, May 31. In the presence of a goodly gathering of members of the Sind Hindu Merchants' Club, Mrs. G. P. Daswani, the wife of the President of the Club, performed an interesting ceremony on Saturday afternoon in the Club Hall, unveiling a portrait of the late Mr. Narain Dialdas.

Among those present beside Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Daswani were Mr. V. Shewaram, President of the Sind Hindu Merchants' Association, Mr. F. P. Milwani, Secretary of the Association, Mr. N. Jeramdas, Secretary of the Club, Mr. Soondaram, Dr. Nidu, Mr. and Mrs. Ruttonjee and Miss Ruttonjee.

Addressing the gathering in Sindhi, Mr. Daswani expressed his pleasure at the honour done to his wife and himself—to his wife at being asked to unveil the portrait of such a noble man as the late Mr. Narain Dialdas, and to himself the privilege of speaking on such an auspicious occasion. His feelings of pleasure, he said, were, however, tinged with sadness because although they were doing honour to a noble patriot, yet they were denied the pleasure of knowing that he was still alive to carry on the good work that he had already done.

A Full Life.

Mr. Daswani then related to his hearers the life of the late Mr. Dialdas, saying that although a comparatively young man, at the time of his death, he had not only done a great deal for his compatriots wherever he went but had also done many wonderful things in business as well as in public and social work.

A great philanthropist, the late Mr. Dialdas donated, with an open hand and with the spirit of goodwill to almost every cause which was for the good of his fellowmen. Whilst dwelling on the kindness of the deceased, said Mr. Daswani, they must not forget that their Club, the Sind Hindu Merchants' Club, was founded at his suggestion, and it was partly due to his liberal donation that the Club had become a success that it was. As long as the Club continued to exist, the speaker concluded, its members would always respect the name of Narain Dialdas not only as one of their benefactors but also as a man in life was everything that a man ought to be.

The Unveiling.

Before asking his wife to unveil the portrait, which was put up in a conspicuous corner of the Club Hall and covered with satin, Mr. Daswani asked the gathering to stand for a few moments in silence as a sign of respect for the late Mr. Dialdas. Mrs. Daswani then performed the ceremony, revealing a large bust photograph of the deceased framed in black.

Tea was then served. One of the merchant princes of India, the late Mr. Narain Dialdas, was only 25 years of age when he died at Karachi last year less than six months after his return from a round-the-world trip with his wife, in the course of which they paid visit to Hongkong. Deceased had a branch firm in Hongkong for a few years but it was closed last year after his death.

The late Mr. Dialdas was a very energetic man and despite the heavy call on his time by his large business he was able to perform the work of a public man in India in which capacity he was a Municipal Councillor and Honorary Magistrate of Karachi.

THE FRENCH TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS.

MISS HELEN WILLS WIN THE WOMEN'S SINGLES.

Paris, June 2. Expectations were fulfilled today at Auteuil, where the French hardcourt tennis championships are being played, when Miss Helen Wills, the American lady champion, won the Women's Singles with ease.

In the semi-final, Miss Wills had a keen tussle with Miss Eileen Bennett (Britain), who after losing the first set at 6-2, carried the second and last set to 12 games, Miss Wills winning 7-5, 2-6, 6-2.

The final lasted only two sets, Miss Wills winning by 6-3, 6-4.

The Men's Singles final will probably be played to-morrow. In the quarter-final, J. Borotra (France) defeated F. T. Hunter (U.S.A.) by 6-8, 10-8, 4-6, 8-6, 6-1.

In the semi-final René Lacoste (France) defeated W. T. Tilden (U.S.A.) by three sets to one, 6-1, 0-6, 5-7, 6-3.

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THE WORLD OF SPORT

LAWN BOWLS LEAGUE MATCHED.

TAIKOO SURPRISED BY CLUB DE RECREO.

A mild sensation was created in lawn bowls circles on Saturday when Taikoo R.C. suffered their first reversal of form by succumbing to the newly elected Recreio team at King's Park. The Portuguese players, who make their debut in the premiership, won by a convincing margin, there being a difference of twenty shots between the respective totals. The hosts won on all three rinks.

DIVISION I.

Club de Recreio Provide Surprise of the Week.

With two wins by fairly broad margins and a one-shot victory on the third rink, the Club de Recreio gained a decisive victory over the Taikoo R.C. at King's Park. The visitors, who had won all their matches to date, were full of confidence but the promoted players soon showed that they were a force to be seriously reckoned with. They took full points by a margin of twenty shots. Scores:

F. Silva	T. Chalmers	Taikoo R.C.
L. Souza	T. Grimes	
C. Silva	B. Matthews	
R. Luz	20 N. Drummond	18
H. A. Alves	T. Young	
F. Soares	J. Chapman	
C. Alves	G. Morrison	
A. Ribeiro	W. Wether- spoon	15
C. Vas	J. Laing	
C. Lopes	S. Stalker	
C. Marques	D. Munro	
	19 J. Ferguson	18
	71	51

Kowloon C.C. v Kowloon Docks. On their own greens the Kowloon C.C. went down to the Kowloon Docks by 23 shots. Scores:

Kowloon C.C.	Kowloon Docks,
Capt. Dunbar	J. A. Lindsay
A. C. Burford	J. V. Ramsay
J. Fraser	J. O. McLaggan
L. E. Lammert	12 F. Cullen
H. Githins	C. Atkinson
H. Petheram	J. Kempton
H. Ovory	W. Hedley
J. Gibson	20 J. C. Crown
W. Braco	E. Docherty
J. A. Howe	W. H. Cooper
A. Hyde-Lay	J. McElwain
A. E. Silk- stone	17 J. Puncheon
	49
	72

Bowling Green v Craigengower. The Kowloon Bowling Green entertained last year's champions but were beaten by five shots. Scores:

R. Duncan	G. L. Buchanan
W. E. Halo	A. A. Razack
R. Hall	H. Beer
H. Nish	24 R. Bass
D. W. Phillips	W. T. Brightman
H. H. Rose	E. A. Contes
E. W. L. Hobbin	E. el Arculli
W. Russell	10 U. M. Omar
S. Eccleshall	F. J. Neves
J. S. McIntosh	M. O'Brien
D. Muir	M. A. R. Sousa
D. Gow	B. W. Bradbury
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	63
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Civil Service v Police. The Police R.C. lost their fifth successive match when they paid a visit to their neighbours, the Civil Service C.C., losing by ten shots. Scores:

Civil Service.	Police R.C.
J. T. Laing	J. Shepherd
J. R. Archibald	R. Mackay
J. Gregory	G. Hawkes
H. T. Taylor	21 J. C. West
S. Rands	E. Postlethwaite
J. Deakin	J. Fielden
J. Hollidge	J. McLeod
A. W. Grim- mitt	24 W. Maier
F. E. Booker	G. Glendinning
S. E. Alderman	19 W. E. Hollands
B. E. Vaughan	B. A. Clark
A. O. Brown	18 G. C. Moss
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DIVISION II.

New Leaders Among the Junior Players.

For the second week in succession the Yacht Club, who had won their first three matches, were defeated and now concede the leadership to the Civil Service C.C., who are bracketed with the Craigengower C.C. The scores were:

E. B. Reed	E. W. Simmons
S. J. Jordain	L. Hollands
P. W. Ramsey	R. H. Davies
A. Chapman	17 F. Haynes
Sutton	H. L. Lockhart
Stevenson	E. R. Wood
E. W. Carpenter	G. Sars
W. Macfarlane	27 F. H. Holdman

FOOTBALL COUNCIL.

ALLOCATION OF FUNDS OF CHARITY COMPETITION.

The next meeting of the council of the Hongkong Football Association will be held at 5.15 p.m. on Tuesday, June 4, at the Association office, French Bank Building.

The minutes of council meeting held in the Board Room of the S.C.M. Post on Tuesday, May 14, state: Present—Mr. R. Hall (in the chair), J. Ormiston, Commander J. H. D. Byron, Lt. W. R. George, J. Lawrence, Mr. H. K. Lee, F. W. Black, G. T. May (Hon. Treasurer) and W. E. Hallands (Hon. Secretary).

Hon. Treasurer reported the receipt from the Sunday Herald Charity Cup Competition to be \$3,494. Expenses incurred in running the competition \$427.30, leaving a net total of \$3,066.70 for distribution.

Council decided in view of the fact that they had already subscribed a large sum to Charity, to proceed with the allocation on the same lines as last year, i.e., to distribute the net proceeds:

Protestant Orphanage for Chinese Children \$200.00

Chinese Protestant Alms-houses 200.00

Mission to Seamen 200.00

St. Vincent de Paul Society 200.00

Little Sisters of the Poor 268.70

Chap Shing Hospital 400.00

Industrial Home for the Blind 200.00

Alice Memorial & Affiliated Hospitals 400.00

Hongkong Benevolent Society 200.00

St. Dunstan's Home 500.00

Chinese Leper Mission 200.00

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Mr. Ormiston submitted a report from the Sub-Committee regarding the office for the Association, and recommended that an office on the 4th Floor of the French Bank Building be taken.

Mr. Smith proposed "That the office

as recommended by the Sub-Committee be taken over on a twelve-month lease at a rental not to exceed \$80 per month as from the 1st June, 1929, and that Messrs. J. Ormiston, H. K. Lee and the Hon. Secretary be appointed a Sub-Committee to arrange the lease and the furnishing of the Office."

This was seconded by Commander

Byron and carried unanimously.

At King's Park, the Club de Recreio

lost to the Chinese R.C. by nine sets to nil. Scores:

A. V. Remedios and C. A. Ribeiro (Recreio) lost to Ng Sze-kwong and C. Chen 3-6; lost to Ho Ka-lau and Yew Man-ki 1-6; lost to M. W. Lo and M. R. Lo 3-6.

A. V. Gosano and F. J. Remedios (Recreio) lost to Ng Sze-kwong and Chon 4-6; lost to Ho Ka-lau and Man-ki 3-6; lost to Lo and Lo 1-6.

G. A. Noronha and V. Yanovich (Recreio) lost to Ng Sze-kwong and Chou 5-7; lost to Ho Ka-lau and Yew Man-ki 2-6; lost to Lo and Lo 0-0.

University v Indians.

At Pokfulam, the University lost to the Indian R.C. by four sets to five.

Prof. R. E. Tottenham and Prof. L. Forster (University) beat S. A. Rumjahn and A. H. Rumjahn 6-2; lost 1. M. A. Razack and S. A. Hussain 6-4; beat A. A. Rumjahn and S. H. Islam 6-4.

G. de Souza and H. T. Lee (University) lost to Rumjahn and Rumjahn 3-6; lost to Razack and Hussain 2-6; lost to Rumjahn and Islam 3-6.

T. W. Cheng and T. K. Leon (University) beat Rumjahn and Rumjahn 7-5; lost to Razack and Hussain 1-6; lost to Rumjahn and Islam 5-7.

University v M.R.K.

On their own grounds, Kowloon Cricket Club lost to Mitsui Busan Kaihatsu by two sets to seven.

N. Nomura and K. Suegawa (Nippon) lost to E. Holmes and O. E. C. Marton 2-6; beat R. K. Valentine and W. A. Newells 6-4; lost to E. J. R. Mitchell and H. R. Remington 4-6.

T. Fujieda and K. Yoshikawa (Nippon) lost to Holmes and Marton 2-6; beat Valentine and Newells 6-4; lost to Mitchell and Remington 2-6.

K. Nakura and Y. Sajiki (Nippon) lost to Holmes and Marton 1-6; lost to Valentine and Newells 9-11; beat Mitchell and Remington 6-1.

Kowloon C.C. v M.R.K.

On their own ground, Kowloon Cricket Club lost to Mitsui Busan Kaihatsu by two sets to seven.

L. Jack and W. M. Gittins (K.C.C.) beat G. Nakamura and N. Hayase 7-5; lost to T. Ema and S. Fukushima 6-8; beat T. Eda and M. Kitajima 6-1.

G. Lee and R. B. Hamby (K.C.C.) lost to Nakamura and Hayase 2-6; lost to Edo and Kitajima 4-6.

A. Hansen and W. Brown (K.C.C.) lost to Nakamura and Hayase 2-6; lost to Edo and Fukushima 2-6; lost to Edo and Kitajima 6-1.

Y.M.C.A. v Indian R.C.

At King's Park, the European Young Men's Christian Association, defeated Indian Recreation Club by six sets to three.

T. J. Price and E. R. Price (Y.M.C.A.) beat S. A. R. Bux and E. Moosaiboy 6-0; beat D. Mohamed and A. K. Ismail 6-2; beat S. S. Hussain and A. K. Minu 6-2.

H. Hampton and C. S. Pile (Y.M.C.A.) beat Moosaiboy 6-2; beat Mohamed and Ismail 10-12.

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HAGEN & COMPSTON.

AMERICAN WINS SECOND MATCH.

The second match between Compston and Hagen was played at Blackwell on Saturday, Hagen winning by one hole. The American, who delayed the start of the game in Friday, appeared on the Blackwell course half an hour before the commencement of the match.

It was Compston's turn to keep the crowd waiting. A quarter of an hour had elapsed before the English player arrived.

Compston took the first hole, Hagen being too strong with his approach; he missed a four-foot putt. The American lost the second hole in a similar way and after a couple of halves he lost the fifth, when he took two shots in a bunker, missing a five-foot putt. The seventh and eighth holes were divided.

Compston with a great recovery from the rough, lobbed a stymie to win the ninth hole in four against his opponent's five. He turned four up.

Splendid Recovery.

Hagen made a splendid recovery on the homeward half, taking 31 strokes against Compston's 36. He won the first three holes and after losing the thirteenth, where he was bunkered off his second shot he won the sixteenth and eighteenth, to end the morning round all square.

After missing a glorious chance at the first hole Hagen led for the first time in the match when he won the second by holing a five-yard putt for three. Compston made it square again at the third, where the American picked up his ball. The fourth and fifth holes were halved. The Englishman took the sixth, Hagen the seventh but lost the eighth. The ninth was halved, leaving Compston one up at the turn.

The next three holes were divided and at the thirteenth Hagen made the scores level. He halved the fourteenth and took the lead at the fifteenth. Compston squared at the sixteenth while the next hole was halved. Hagen won the eighteenth for the match.—Reuter.

Smith Loses to Cotton.

Another struggle for supremacy between an American representative and a Briton was witnessed at Coulson's Court, Purley. The contestants were Horton Smith, the winner of the £500 Invitation Tournament at St. Cloud and Henry Cotton of Langley Park. The match was over 36 holes.

Cotton turned one up at the end of the first 18 holes and eventually won by six up and five down.

The first hole went to Horton Smith who took the lead by laying a beautiful approach, shot almost dead. He increased the lead to two by winning the short sixth after the previous four holes had been halved. The English player, however, equalized at the eighth but the American regained the lead at the ninth which he won by doing the hole in a splendid four.

The first five holes on the home journey were halved these being done in par. Cotton drew level at the fifteenth where his opponent was too strong in his approach. The next two holes were divided but the Englishman took the lead on the eighteenth. Cotton went round in 71 and Smith 72.

Cotton again lost the first hole but he won the second, fourth, fifth, seventh and ninth, turning five up. The remaining holes were halved until the thirteenth, which Cotton took for the match, winning by six and five.—Reuter.

A New Record.

An invitation tournament over 30 holes was played at Selsdon Park, Surrey. Abe Mitchell with scores of 74 in the morning and 71 in the afternoon was the winner, his total being one point better than that of Ed. Dudley's who made a record in the afternoon.

The scores of the first three players were:

Abe Mitchell 74 and 71 = 145
Ed. Dudley 80 and 66 = 146
Johnny Farrell

(America) 72 and 75 = 147
Dudley's 66 in the afternoon lowered the course record.—Reuter.

INTERESTING FILM.

JOHN GILBERT IN A NEW ROMANCE.

Interesting details of the inner workings of a great metropolitan newspaper are contained in John Gilbert's latest picture "Man, Woman and Sin" which will be shown at the Queen's Theatre from Thursday to Saturday next.

The film is a tale of romance, thrills and the spice of hazard worked out against an unusual setting. The main plot concerns a young newspaper reporter who loves the society lady editor, and the amazing development that hinders on this love. A notable cast appears in support of the star and, among others, includes such well known performers as Jeanne Eagels who played the leading part in the famous stage play "Rain," Gladys Brockwell, Marc McDermott, Phillip Anderson and Hayden Stephenson. Monte Blue, an excellent director with many screen successes to his credit, directed "Man, Woman and Sin" from his own original story. An entire newspaper plant in operation is shown in several sequences of the picture.

During all performances, Sam Ku West and his "Paradise Harmony Trio" will appear in a series of entirely new songs etc.

SEAMEN PUNISHED.

TWO INDIANS GO TO GAOL FOR DISOBEDIENCE.

On the arrival of the s.s. City of Singapore in port, the master of the vessel, Capt. R. Spurriing, brought various charges against two Indian members of the crew for offences alleged to have been committed on the high seas between Manila and Hongkong. The case came up before Commander J. B. Nowell, D.S.O., R.N. at the Marine Court on Saturday. Mr. T. G. Bennett prosecuting on behalf of Capt. Spurriing. The defendants were not represented.

The charges against one of the defendants, Shell Ahmed, were wilful disobedience whilst engaged on board the s.s. City of Singapore as a seaman and that he "did refuse and neglect to oil certain engine parts when ordered to do so by Mr. C. Wilman, the Third Engineer, on the high seas between Manila and Hongkong."

Defendant pleaded not guilty.

Evidence.

Giving evidence in the witness-box, Mr. Wilman stated that it was on the night of May 30, when the City of Singapore was between Manila and Singapore, that trouble arose.

After witness had explained how certain parts of the ship's engines were worked and what defendant's offence in respect to these engine parts was, his Worship asked how the charge of wilful disobedience could be applied to the case.

Mr. Bennett, in reply, informed his Worship that the prosecution relied not upon wilful disobedience of orders but rather on continued neglect of duty. The former charge was not important at all in this case.

Asked what he had to say, defendant claimed to have always done his duties properly and stated that on the night in question he was told to oil the engines "as usual," which he did. There was not enough oil in the engine room, he said, and consequently he did not oil certain parts as he would have done had there been enough oil.

His Worship registered a conviction on the charge of neglect of duty and sentenced defendants to two weeks' hard labour and ordered the cost of maintenance in gaol to be deducted from the balance of defendant's wages.

Wanted to go Ashore.

Capt. Spurriing gave evidence in the second case in which Mohamed Shafi was charged with wilful disobedience of a lawful command while engaged on board the City of Singapore as a seaman, refusing to go to his quarters when ordered by the master whilst the vessel was in Manila.

Capt. Spurriing said that under the immigration laws of the Philippine Islands, firemen and serangs were not allowed to go ashore. At 9.30 a.m. on May 28, defendant, together with other firemen, asked to be allowed to go ashore but permission was not given. At about 7 p.m. in the evening of the same day, defendant tried to go ashore, and when stopped he assaulted the quartermaster. He was refused back to his quarters, but he refused to go, saying that he had rather go to gaol than to stay on board ship. Defendant continued to create a disturbance on the vessel and the master then sent for the police, who took defendant under arrest.

Saying that he could swear on oath that what he said was the truth and nothing but the truth, defendant stated that he did not refuse to go to his quarters. On Capt. Spurriing refusing to allow him to go ashore, defendant continued, he approached a Customs Officer, who told him that he could go ashore if he could get permission from the master of his vessel. He added that he knew very well that he was allowed by the Customs authorities at Manila to land and it was for this reason that he was so persistent in asking to be allowed to do so. He knew all the places where he was not allowed to go ashore. For instance, when he was in America, he made no attempt to land because he knew that he was not allowed to.

The quartmaster who was assaulted by defendant was the next witness called by the prosecution. Giving his name as Mawsey, he said he was on duty on the gangway between 6 and 7 p.m. on May 28, having received instructions to allow no one to go ashore. He noticed defendant talking to a Customs Officer and after a short while defendant endeavoured to get past witness on the gangway, and a scuffle ensued.

"I exerted all my strength, your Worship, to prevent the accused from chucking me over the side of the ship," said Mawsey, and added that defendant "refused to leave the ship on the gangway until he was taken away by the police."

Defendant was found guilty and was sentenced to two weeks' imprisonment with hard labour. As in the case of the other defendant, the cost of maintenance in gaol was to be deducted from the balance of defendant's wages.

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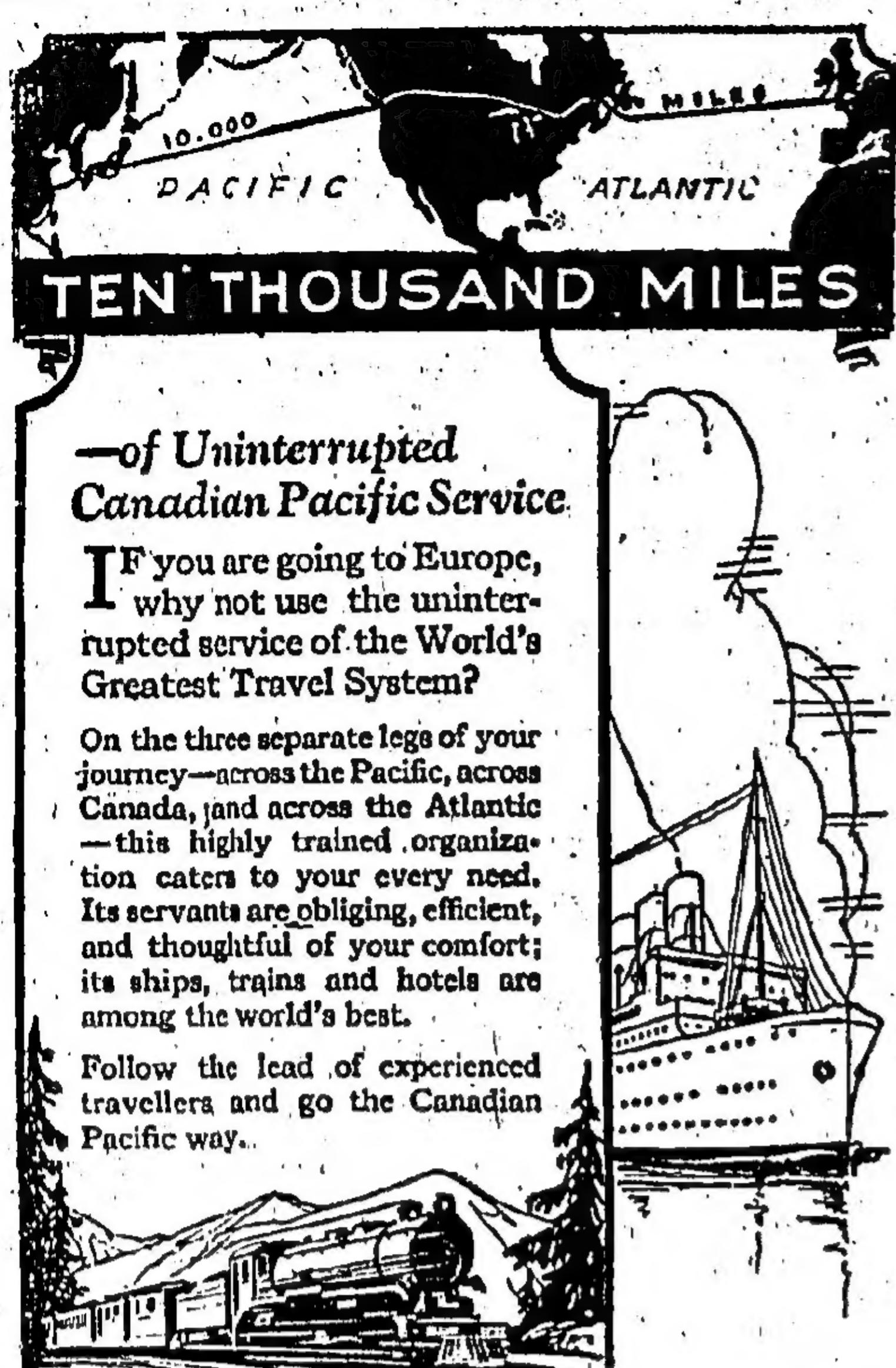
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CLIMAX TO A WEEK'S CEREMONIES.

Nanking, June 1. The climax to a week of elaborate ceremonies was reached this morning when at half past ten the remains of Dr. Sun Yat-sen were solemnly laid in their final resting place in the magnificent mausoleum on Purple Mountain.

Delegates of the most important Powers and representatives of various offices in the National Government and the Nationalist Party, and of public bodies from all over China, took part in the state funeral procession which started from the Central Party Headquarters at 4.20 p.m. to the accompaniment of a salute of 101 guns from Lion Hill Fort. Aeroplanes circled above, heading the procession.

Mrs. Sun Yat-sen, dressed in black, rode in a heavily screened and closed carriage behind the specially built motor-hearse which was elaborately decorated with white silk.

The cortège was over two miles in length. It presented a most colourful spectacle. Members of the Diplomatic Corps walked to the right of the hearse and leaders of the National Government and Nationalist Party walked to the left, escorted by about 200 armed soldiers.

At the Mausoleum.

At the Drum Tower, the diplomats fell out to continue their journey by motor cars, meeting the procession again at the foot of the grand stairway to the mausoleum at 9.30 p.m.

The diplomats, Chinese notables and numerous sightseers lined the stairway while the catafalque was borne upwards.

A very interesting scene was witnessed when Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, observing the pallbearers to be very fatigued, helped to pull the catafalque up the last flight of stairs.

After a brief service, the casket was lowered into its permanent resting place.

All present stood in respectful silence and bowed towards Dr. Sun Yat-sen's remains as they came to their final rest.

Thus ended the most brilliant pageant in the history of the Chinese Republic.—Reuter.

Shanghai Observances.

Shanghai, June 1. All official, commercial and financial activities in Shanghai are suspended to-day, while all business-houses and places of amusement are closed, as a mark of respect to the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen, whose State Funeral in Nanking is taking place to-day.

Our Own Correspondent.

A Geneva Sentiment.

Geneva, June 2. Coincident with the Sun Yat-sen obsequies, the International Labour Conference has intimated, via the Chinese delegation, their warm sentiments of friendship towards the Chinese people at "this great moment in China's history."

Doctor Chu, on behalf of the Chinese delegation, expressed thanks, and declared that China was firmly resolved to co-operate in the work of progress and social justice which the International Labour organisation was accomplishing.—Reuter.

Local Observances.

Throughout the Colony the flag of the Kuomintang was flown at

AN ARMED RAID.

FIVE MEN ENTER BOATYARD AT CHEUNGSHAWAN

Under the pretext that they had come to search for arms, five men armed with revolvers gained admittance to the Shing Hing Boatbuilding Yard, Cheungshawan shortly after three o'clock yesterday morning, and after holding up the inmates they made off with the booty of \$650.

The master of the shipyard, Tsang Cho, states that he and his family and eleven employees were on the premises. He was awakened by the noise caused by the robbers. Carrying electric torches and five revolvers, the men pointed the arms at the boatyard people, declaring that they had come to search for arms and demanding that the master hand over the key to his safe. On his refusing, one of the intruders struck the master with the butt of his revolver. The keys were then given up and the safe was opened and ransacked. While four men were searching the boatyard, one of the gunmen, holding two weapons, went up to the first floor and held up the eleven folk, who offered no resistance.

The robbers made off in an unknown direction, with booty consisting of \$300 in Hongkong banknotes, a pair of gold bangles set with pearls, and other jewellery. It is understood that \$150 in notes was picked up by the master on the floor of his room, and apparently the money had been dropped by the robbers. The men spoke the Hakka dialect.

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At the Mausoleum.

At the Drum Tower, the diplomats fell out to continue their journey by motor cars, meeting the procession again at the foot of the grand stairway to the mausoleum at 9.30 p.m.

The diplomats, Chinese notables and numerous sightseers lined the stairway while the catafalque was borne upwards.

A very interesting scene was witnessed when Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, observing the pallbearers to be very fatigued, helped to pull the catafalque up the last flight of stairs.

After a brief service, the casket was lowered into its permanent resting place.

All present stood in respectful silence and bowed towards Dr. Sun Yat-sen's remains as they came to their final rest.

Thus ended the most brilliant pageant in the history of the Chinese Republic.—Reuter.

Shanghai Observances.

Shanghai, June 1. All official, commercial and financial activities in Shanghai are suspended to-day, while all business-houses and places of amusement are closed, as a mark of respect to the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen, whose State Funeral in Nanking is taking place to-day.

Our Own Correspondent.

A Geneva Sentiment.

Geneva, June 2. Coincident with the Sun Yat-sen obsequies, the International Labour Conference has intimated, via the Chinese delegation, their warm sentiments of friendship towards the Chinese people at "this great moment in China's history."

Doctor Chu, on behalf of the Chinese delegation, expressed thanks, and declared that China was firmly resolved to co-operate in the work of progress and social justice which the International Labour organisation was accomplishing.—Reuter.

Local Observances.

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THE REPARATIONS SETTLEMENT.

ONLY ONE QUESTION OUTSTANDING.

Paris, June 1. The Reparations Experts Committee has reached an agreement on all the German reservations. Only the Belgian claim for compensation in respect to the German marks issued in Belgium during German occupation now remains to be settled.—Reuter.

Out of Bank Profits.

Paris, June 1. The agreement reached by the Reparations experts in regard to the last twenty-two years annuities provides for their payment out of a sinking fund and the profits of the International Bank, provided that, in the event of the United States reducing her debt claims, Germany shall profit to the extent of two-thirds, and the Allies to the extent of one third.

The clause granting Germany a conditional moratorium on the payments provides that the German moratorium shall not affect the sums exceeding those in regard to which Germany enjoys a moratorium in her own debt agreements, with France, and thus secures the principle that she will not pay more than she has received.—Reuter.

LOCAL RADIO.

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST PROGRAMME.

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1.45 p.m. Weather Report.
5.30-6.30 p.m. Programme of Chinese music. (Records supplied through the courtesy of Messrs. The Pleasant Co.).

7.45 p.m. Evening Weather Report.
8 p.m. Evening Programme. (Columbia Records supplied through the courtesy of Messrs. Anderson Music Co.).

"Zampa," (Verdi), Overture, Sir Dan Godfrey and the Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra.

"Fantasia in G Minor," (Bach) Organ Solo, Edouard Comette. "Gavotte Up the Clyde,"

"Ye Can Come and See the Baby," Comedian, Will Fyffe.

"Ballet Egyptian," (Lugini).

Orchestra Symphonique de Paris.

The Speech of His Majesty King George V, at the Opening Ceremony of The Tyne Bridge. (Recorded in The Shipley Art Gallery, Gateshead on Tyne).

"The Mikado," (Gilbert and Sullivan), Columbia Light Opera Company.

"Marouf," (Rabaud), Ballet Music, Orchestra Symphonique de Paris.

"Oh! Had I Jubal's Lyre," Soprano, Bella Balilie.

"Toccata," (Gigout), Organ Solo, Edouard Comette.

"Madame Butterfly," Selection, New Queen's Hall Light Orchestra.

"Fluttering Birds," Idylle Bretonne,"

Sir Dan Godfrey and the Bournemouth Municipal Orch.

"Pastorale," (C. Franck), Organ Solo, Edouard Comette.

"The Yeomen of the Guard," Vocal Gems,

Columbia Light Opera Company.

"The Pirates of Penzance," Vocal Gems,

Columbia Light Opera Company.

"I'm 94 To-day," Soprano, Bella Balilie.

"I Belong to Glasgow," Scottish Comedian, Will Fyffe.

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LOCAL WEDDING

INTERESTING CEREMONY AT CATHEDRAL.

A wedding of considerable interest was solemnised at St. John's Cathedral on Saturday afternoon, the contracting parties being Mr. W. Gordon Robertson, the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Robertson of Liverpool, and well-known locally as the Manager in China of the United Molasses Co., Ltd., and Miss Doris V. Mann, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Mann, of London.

The Very Rev. Alfred Swann, Dean of the Cathedral, officiated, the function taking place in the presence of a large number of friends.

The bride was given away by Commander J. B. Newill, D.S.O., R.N. She looked charming, in a gown of ivory charmeuse with pearl girdle and trimming, tight-fitting bodice and a long skirt and train. A wreath of pearl and orange blossoms was worn over the tulle veil. She wore shoes of ivory satin with pearl trimming, and carried a bouquet of arum lilies and maidenhair fern.

Mrs Irene Butler, who attended as bridesmaid, was attired in a mauve net frock, of which the waistline was encircled by a gold girdle. She wore a picture hat to match, and gold kid shoes. The colour effect was extended to a bouquet of mauve orchids and gold ribbon which she carried.

Mr. H. Bos, of the Netherlands Consulate-General, discharged the duties of "best man."

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Hongkong Hotel, where Mr. and Mrs. Robertson received the congratulations of many friends. Congratulatory cables had also been received from their friends at Home and abroad.

The honeymoon is being spent in Japan, the bride's going-away dress being of blue flowered chiffon with blue crinoline hat to match.

ANOTHER QUAKE.

FURTHER CASUALTIES IN SOUTH AMERICA.

Buenos Aires, June 2. Another six people have been killed in a fresh earthquake in Mesndio province.—Reuters' American Service.

Khorasan Disaster.

Teheran, June 2. The Government Inspector at Kuchan states that 3,253 people were killed and 1,121 injured in the earthquake, at Khorasan, briefly reported on May 6.

Eighty-eight villages were destroyed.—Reuters.

SOVIET ANGRY.

A STRONG PROTEST SENT TO CHINA.

Moscow, June 1. The Soviet in a Note to China, protests against the Police raid and search of the Russian Consulate-General at Harbin. They demand the immediate release of the persons arrested, the return of all correspondence and "other pilfered articles and money," and state that extraterritorial rights will no longer be afforded the Chinese Mission at Moscow and the Chinese Consulates in Russia.—Reuters.

In 1924, General Chan introduced Li Chung-yen, Pei Chung-hsi and Wang Shao-hung into Kuomintang. That was the beginning.

Unification the Object.

To lessen the burdens of the people is the purpose of the Revolution, and its success depends upon the cessation of military disturbance. The Kwangtung province is the birth place of the revolution, which principle involves the recognition of one aipuomo head—the Central Government. The military leaders, who oppose the Central Government by relying upon the strength of their armies, must be suppressed, otherwise there would be no end to civil strife, and the happiness of the people would be forever endangered.

In the rise of every dynasty, the spirit of militarism could be subdued only after the occurrence of repeated attempts of rebellion.

The Kwangsi Clique.

The Kwangsi clique is composed of Li Chung-yen, Pei Chung-hsi and Wang Shao-hung. Now a native of Kwangsi is not necessarily a member of the clique. This was clearly demonstrated in the war against Wuhan, when the Generals Li Ming-shu and Yang Teng-hui turned against them. Furthermore, the Kwangsi people are the citizens of the Chinese Republic; the Kwangsi army is the army of the Chinese Republic. As soon as these leaders are removed, the Kwangsi clique will simultaneously go out of existence. General Chan regrets that it was due to his introduction that their expulsion has become necessary, and to his inability to foresee long ago the events that have now come to pass.

In conclusion, General Chan

stresses the following points:

To surrender all military power to the control of the Central Government.

To effect complete separation between the military and civil administrations.

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BIRTHDAY HONOURS.

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during and since the war. He was President of the Sheffield Chamber of Commerce in 1919, and also a member of the Coal Industry Commission in the same year. He is a member of the permanent panel in connection with the safeguarding of industries.

Sir Edward Farquhar Buzzard, Sir Hugh Rigby.

New Knights.

Knighthoods have been awarded to the following:

Mr. Ben Greet, the well-known manager-actor, who has for the past 41 years produced Shakespearean plays in the open air as well as in theatres to Londoners and provincials. He is the pioneer of the pastoral play, acted by professional actors. During the war he was engaged in work at the Old Vic, when for four years he produced 24 of Shakespeare's plays, and fifteen others. He influenced the L.C.C. to allow the children of schools to attend Shakespearean plays which resulted in over one million attendances by London children.

Mr. Peter Chalmers Mitchell, who has been Secretary to the Zoological Society of London since 1903. He was born at Dunfermline in 1864 and is a noted biologist and zoologist.

Mr. J. W. Headlam Morley, the Historical Adviser to the Foreign Office. He is a well-known scholar, having been a member of the Prime Minister's Committee on Foreign Languages in 1917-18, when he was also Assistant Director of Political Intelligence. He was also a member of the British delegation to the Peace Conference in Paris in 1919.

Mr. Roland Thomas Nugent, the Director of the Federation of British Industries. He was formerly in the diplomatic service and changed to the Foreign Office in 1913, from which he retired in 1918.

Mr. Francis James Wylie, the Oxford Secretary to the Rhodes Trust.

Mr. Edward John Buck, Reuter's correspondent with the Government of India.

Mr. Gordon Craig, the chairman of New Era National Pictures, Limited, and Portable Talking Pictures, Limited.

Order of Merit.

The Order of Merit has been conferred on the following:

Dr. Robert Bridges, the Poet Laureate, in recognition of his eminent position in the world of literature.

Mr. John Galsworthy, the famous novelist and dramatist, for his services to literature and the stage.

Other awards are as follows:

G.C.S.I.

Vicount Goschen, the Governor of Madras.

G.C.M.G.

Sir Maurice Hankey, Secretary to the Cabinet and Clerk of the Privy Council.

Sir John Cadman, chairman of the Anglo-Persian Oil Company.

Sir George Grahame, the British Ambassador in Madrid.

K.C.M.G.

Lord Delamere, the pioneer of colonisation in British East Africa. He owns a huge estate near Nairobi.

Sir Malcolm Arnold Robertson, British Ambassador in Buenos Aires.

Sir Francis Henry Humphrys, British Minister in Kabul.

Mr. Esmond Overy, the British Minister in Mexico City.

Mr. Charles Powers, Justice of the High Court of Australia.

C.M.G.

Mr. Leonard Cockayne, who is honoured for honorary scientific service to the Government of New Zealand.

Mr. John Downie, the Minister of Mines and Public Works, Southern Rhodesia.

Mr. Robert Hayes, Secretary to the Treasury, Dominion of New Zealand.

Mr. Sidney Innes Nond, a member of the N.S.W. Legislative Council.

Major Kerr Pearce, private secretary to the Governor of Western Australia.

Mr. Stephen Tallents, secretary of the Empire Marketing Board.

Mr. William Grant, the Provincial Commissioner in Nyasaland Protectorate.

Mr. William Inness, adviser of medical services in Gold Coast Colony.

Mr. Douglas Stewart, the Colonial Secretary of Barbados.

G.B.E.

Dame Helen Gwynne Vaughan, for public and scientific service.

Sir Bailey Francis Alston, Ambassador to Brazil.

FAR EAST IDENTITIES.

Knighthood For Malaya's Attorney-General.

Honours have been conferred upon the following personalities in the Far East:

G.C.M.G. (Hon.).

The Sultan of Selangor.

C.M.G.

Mr. George Hemmant, the Under-Secretary, Straits Settlements.

Mr. William Alfred Rae Wood, Consul-General, Chengmai, Siam:

Knight Bachelor.

The Hon. Mr. Michael Henry Whitley, Attorney-General in the Straits Settlements.

C.B.E.

Mr. Edward Wilmet Francis Gilman, the Controller of Labour, Straits Settlements.

O.R.E.

Major Arthur Alfred Lermitt, officer commanding the Malacca Volunteers.

Major James John Saunders, officer commanding the Penang Volunteer Corps.

Major Douglas Gordon Cheyne, of the China Command.

THE KING'S ILLNESS:

Special Honours Conferred.

Special honours have been conferred on all the doctors, surgeons and nurses who ministered to the King's recovery from his illness.

Baronetages have been conferred on Sir Edward Farquhar Buzzard, and Sir Hugh Rigby, who performed an operation on the King, and others awards are as follows:

G.C.V.O.

Sir Humphry Rolleston, Physician in Ordinary to His Majesty.

C.B.

Sir Stanley Hewett, Surgeon Apothecary to the King.

C.V.O.

Dr. Francis Edward Shipway, the noted anaesthetist.

Knighthood.

Dr. Robert Stanton Woods, who administered to-ray-therapy treatment.

C.V.O.

Dr. Lionel Ernest Howard Whitley, the well-known radiologist, also concerned in the ray-therapy treatment.

Dr. Harold Kingston Graham Hodgson, the ray-therapist.

M.V.O.

Dr. Edward Charles Dodds, the bio-chemical expert.

Membership of the British Empire Order has been conferred upon all the nurses who have watched over the King during his long illness.

DOMINION HONOURS.

Many Knighthoods Conferred.

(Dominion) Honours include the following:

Knighthoods.

Mr. H. Buckleton, the Manager of the Bank of New Zealand.

Mr. Alexander Herdman, Judge of the Supreme Court of New Zealand.

Mr. Kelso King, for public services to the state of New South Wales.

Mr. James McDonald, the President of the Rhodesia Chamber of Mines.

Professor Colin Mackenzie the Director of the National Museum of Australian Zoology.

Mr. William Herbert Phillips, the Chairman of the Savings bank of South Australia.

The India list includes fourteen knighthoods. For services in the colonies and protectorates, the following are to be knighted:

Colonel Cornwallis, the British Adviser to the Ministry of the Interior, Irak.

Mr. Robert Furness, the Chief Justice of Barbados.

Mr. Nene Mate Kole, an unofficial member of the Legislative Council of Gold Coast Colony.

Mr. Michael McDonald, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court in Palestine.

Order of the Bath.

In the Order of the Bath, a number of promotions and appointments of naval and military officers are recorded.

Lord Lee of Fareham, who gave Chequers to the nation for the use of Prime Ministers as a country seat, is promoted to Knight Grand Cross of this order.

New Knights Commanders of the Order are Sir Ronald Lindsay the Permanent Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Robert Vansittart, the Principal Private Secretary to the Prime Minister.

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CHINA SITUATION BOMBSHELL.**CHIANG MAY JOIN FENG AND YEN ABROAD.****TEST OF SINCERITY.**

Shanghai, June 3.

Consternation has been created in political circles by the receipt of a report that Marshal Chiang Kai-shek has announced his willingness to join Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang and Marshal Yen Hsi-shan and retire the country with them, in the event that they are sincere in their professions to carry out this project.

The intentions of Marshal Feng remain obscure, but it is reiterated in Peking that Marshal Yen definitely intends to retire and to undertake a tour abroad, providing Feng accompanies him.

If Feng does not fall in with this plan, Yen will withdraw to his native village at Wootai and there build up a model Prefectural Government after the example set by Mr. Tong Shao-yi, when that veteran statesman withdrew from politics a few years ago and proceeded to his native district of Chungshan in Kwangtung. *Our Own Correspondent*.

NO VERDICT IN THE MORRISS CASE.

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Mr. Justice Horridge suggested that the jury should reconsider their answers to questions seven and eight.

The foreman remarked that, in reconsidering those questions, they might also succeed in agreeing on an answer to the first question. The jury then retired again.

This time the jury were absent for forty-five minutes, and on their return the foreman said that they had not agreed upon answers to questions one, seven, and eight.

The Judge—You cannot now come to a conclusion upon numbers seven and eight?

The Foreman—No. Number one must be answered to allow of our considering seven and eight.

The jury were then discharged.

Sir Boyd Merriman, the Solicitor-General, for the defence, asked that the matter be argued next term.

Mr. Justice Horridge—All sorts of things might happen before next term.

Sir Boyd—I know. Somebody else may have to argue it instead of me. (Laughter.)

[A reference to possible after-the-election changes in the Government.]

The Judge agreed to hear the arguments next term.

HATCHETS & FIGHTING IRONS.**EIGHT NORTHERN CHINESE CHARGED.**

Mr. Hin-shing Lo appeared before Mr. E. W. Hamilton this morning to represent eight Northern Chinese who are charged with the possession of lethal weapons, namely, three hatchets and seven fighting irons.

Sergeant M. Murphy said the defendants were searched by a constable who had viewed their presence in a group at Morrison Hill Road with suspicion, and the weapons were found hidden on the first three defendants.

Counsel informed the Court that, as far as he was concerned, his case would not take more than half-an-hour. He understood the police desired a remand.